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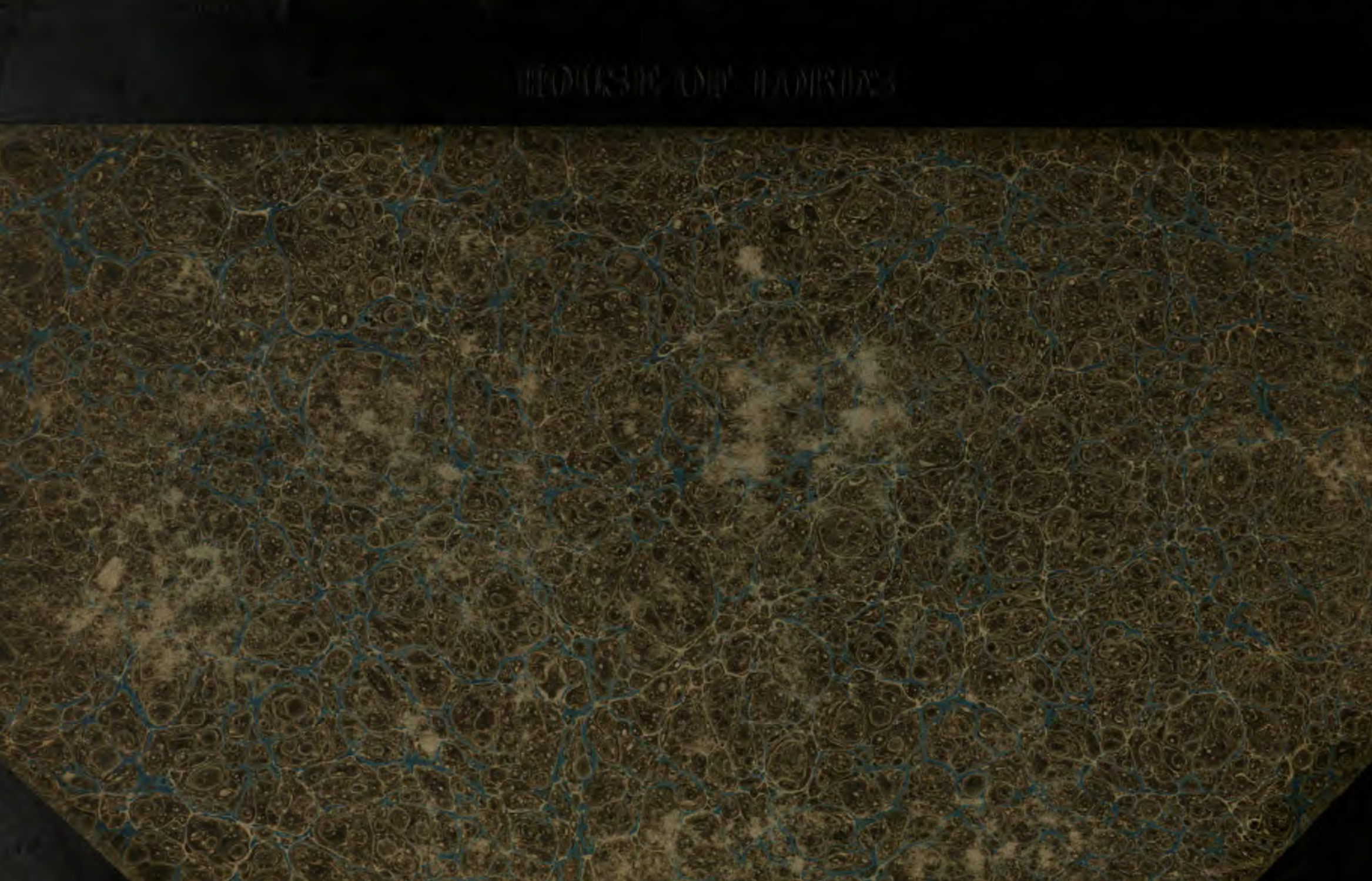

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ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fifteenth day of September instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the Third Tuesday in December next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the Tenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and in the Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

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ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the Third Tuesday in December instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Wednesday the Twentieth day of January next, *then to meet at Fredericton for the despatch of Business.*

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the Seventh day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and in the Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

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His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart. G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

FREDERICTON, Wednesday 20th January, 1836.

THE House having, by several Proclamations, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the despatch of Business, and being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the establishment of a Public Penitentiary for the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker then reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, and is as followeth :—

"*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*
"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

"IN again meeting you in General Assembly, I have to congratulate you on the happy and prosperous condition of the Province, which leaves me little to submit to your deliberation beyond the renewal of the Revenue Law, and the provisions for the ordinary services, and also to recommend to your liberal consideration such measures as the public spirit and enterprize now so fully manifesting itself amongst us may require, divested, as I feel confident they will be, of every other feeling than a due regard to the general interests of the Province.

"There are, however, two other subjects to which I have before adverted, but which appear to me to be of such great importance, that I feel it my duty, again to call your attention to them. The mode in which the Statute Labour on the Public Roads

Roads has been hitherto applied has been found to be altogether inefficient for the purpose intended, and the necessity of an improved system in this important particular is very apparent.

"The Bounty so liberally granted by the Legislature for the endowment of Parish Schools, is frequently rendered ineffectual from the want of proper qualification and ability in the Teachers, and, I regret to say, has in too many instances been abused by their immoral conduct. These evils arise from the want of some proper established mode of examination of Applicants for Licenses, both as to their moral character, and to their fitness, in other respects, for the office of Instructors; and I therefore recommend these subjects to your deliberate consideration.

"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

"I have directed the Treasurer's Accounts to be laid before you, which will shew a most gratifying increase of Revenue as compared with the preceding year, and will enable you to continue the accustomed aid and support to all those institutions and objects of public utility, which have hitherto been fostered and maintained by the liberality of the Legislature.

"*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*
"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

"His Majesty having been pleased to confirm the Act to provide for the Custom House Establishment, and graciously to accede to the terms proposed for relinquishing the Quit Rents, I have only to express my satisfaction at the final settlement of these two important questions, the latter of which is acknowledged to have been one of great interest to all His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, who, I confidently trust, will duly appreciate this additional mark of His Majesty's liberality and paternal regard for their welfare.

"I am instructed to lay before you some important communications from His Majesty's Government, which I shall take an early opportunity of doing by Message."

On motion of Mr. Crane,
Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to whom may be referred all matters which may hereafter arise that may in any way be supposed to affect the privileges of this House.
Ordered, That Mr. Crane, Mr. Johnston, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Weldon and Mr. Street, be a Committee therefor.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Clerk had communicated to him that the office of Clerk Assistant to the Assembly had become vacant by the removal of Thomas S. Wetmore, Esquire, from the Province, and that he now nominated George Lee, Junior, Esquire, to that office; which nomination was approved of by the House.

Mr. Lee, after the requisite oaths, took the seat assigned him at the Clerk's Table.

On motion of Mr. End,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.
Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Partelow and Mr. Brown, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,
Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the state of all the Roads of Communication in the Province, and to report the same to the House; and also to report what sums it may be necessary to grant for repairing and improving as well the Great Roads as Bye Roads.
Ordered, That Mr. Johnston, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Crane, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Connell, Mr. Brown, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Freeze, Mr. Street and Mr. Partelow, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Street,
Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired or are near expiring, and report thereon to the House. *Ordered*,

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Hill, be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Wilmot,

Resolved, That a Committee of Trade be appointed, to whom shall be referred all matters which may in any way affect the Trade of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. J. M. Wilmot, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Slason and Mr. Burns, be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That no Petition be received or Bill brought in after the 16th day of February next, except by special leave of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That the Journals of this House be daily printed, or as soon as a copy thereof can be prepared by the Clerk, and that the Printer do furnish *Two Hundred Copies* thereof for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of improving the Navigation of the Rivers, Bays, Harbours and Creeks, in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Clinch, Mr. Taylor, Mr. J. M. Wilmot and Mr. Street, be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses within the Province, and to report thereon from time to time to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Robinson and Mr. M'Leod, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Resolved, That a Standing Committee be appointed to examine and report on Public and Private Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Rankin and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters connected with the state of the Finances of the Province, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. End, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. M'Leod, be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That *Two Hundred Copies* of His Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole in consideration of His Excellency's Speech.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,

"Abstract from the Weekly Balance Sheet, shewing the average amount of the "Liabilities and Assets of the *Commercial Bank of New Brunswick*, for the half year "ending the 10th day of October, 1835."

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas serious apprehensions are entertained by this House, from the report made by a Select Committee of the House of Commons, to whom was referred the question of the expediency of making some change in the existing Duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood, that an attempt will be made, during the next Session of the Imperial Parliament, to effect such alterations therein as will have a tendency, if carried into operation, to affect deeply the immense interests connected with the Wood Trade, as well as to involve in ruin a large class of His Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province, who have embarked their capital with a view to the present protection being continued; therefore *Resolved*,

Resolved, unanimously, That an Address be prepared to be presented to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament on this all important subject, and that His Majesty's Legislative Council be requested to join in said Address; and further

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed to join such Committee as the Legislative Council may appoint to prepare the same; and that a Committee be also appointed to acquaint the Legislative Council with this Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Rankin and Mr. End, be a Committee of this House, to prepare the Address; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Johnston be a Committee to acquaint the Legislative Council with the aforegoing Resolutions.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from I. W. M. Irish, of Saint John, Merchant, praying a return of Duties, paid at the Province Treasury, on sundry articles imported into Saint John from Nassau, New Providence, in March last, for the reasons therein stated; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 21st January, 1836.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow from the Select Committee, appointed in the year 1834, to examine and report on the Accounts of the late Attorney General, reported, that since making a Report at the last Session, they had under their further consideration during the recess various other matters connected with those Accounts, and now submitted another Report relative thereto; which he read.

[*Further Report on the Accounts of the late Attorney General Wetmore, See Appendix, No.* 1.]

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table—

Ordered, That it be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Johnston; further

Ordered, That one hundred and fifty copies thereof be furnished for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from William Porter and 53 others, Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass for the incorporation of a Bank at Saint Stephens; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephens Bank,* in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Board of Health for the City and County of Saint John, praying that a grant may pass to enable them to erect a suitable Building on Partridge Island, for the accommodation of sick and distressed Emigrants; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Abner Hill and 48 others, Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying an Act may pass to incorporate *The Saint Stephens Rail Road Company;* which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate the *Saint Stephen Rail Road Company.*

Leave

Leave granted.
The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from A. K. Smedes Wetmore, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying a further grant towards the encouragement of a Steam Boat to ply between Fredericton and Woodstock; which he read.
Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,
Whereas some applications for Acts of Incorporation have already been presented to this House, and there is reason to believe many more will appear during the Session; and whereas the Bills to be founded upon such applications require mature deliberation, and to be carefully examined and considered, in order that proper protection should be afforded to the Public; therefore
Resolved, That all such Bills be referred to a Special Committee to report thereon.
Upon the question for adopting the Resolution, the Committee divided:—
Yeas, 12. Nays, 9.
And it passed in the affirmative.
Ordered thereupon, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Connell, Mr. Brown, Mr. Street and Mr. Chandler, be a Committee therefor.

Mr. J. M. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestry in the Parish of Portland.
Leave granted.
The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Allister and others, Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying an Act may pass to incorporate *The Palfrey and Bolton Brook Company;* which he read.
Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate *The Saint Stephens Whale Fishing Company.*
Leave granted.
The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward B. Smith, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace for King's County, praying that the Bounty on certain Grain raised in 1832, may be granted, to enable him to pay Hugh Smith the person who raised the same, the claim having been omitted to be included in the General Certificate; which he read.
Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Willard Broad of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying a return of duty paid on 95 Barrels of Flour, that were destroyed by the great Fire in 1825; which he read.
And on the question that the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided:—
Yeas, 10. Nays, 7.
And it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to pay off the County debt.
Leave granted.
The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Timothy F. Harley, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying remuneration for teaching a School in that Parish, for six months in the year 1834; which he read.
Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole, on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session.

The Order of the Day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matters referred to them, the Committee passed two Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were then again read, and are as follow :—

1st. *Resolved,* As the opinion of this Committee, that such part of His Excellency's Speech as relates to the consideration of the adoption of an improved system in the mode of application of Statute Labour on Public Roads, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

2d. *Resolved,* As the opinion of this Committee, that the Paragraph in His Excellency's Speech which relates to Parish Schools, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Laws now in force, relative to the performance of Statute Labour throughout the Province, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Street, be a Committee therefor.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Law relating to Parish Schools, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Crane, Mr. Johnston, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hill, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Chandler and Mr. Miles, be a Committee therefor.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate a Company under the the title of *The Chamcook Mill and Factory Company.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Elijah Ames and Ruth his wife, praying that an Act may pass to dissolve the Marriage contract between them ; which he read.

And upon the question that the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table, the House divided :—

Yeas, 1. Nays, 19.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from William Abrams, Esquire, Commissioner for Buoys and Beacons, James Gilmour, Leonard Hawbolt, Alexander Fraser, Junior, and George Henderson, Esquires, Port Wardens for Miramichi, praying a grant may pass, to be expended in replacing the Buoys and Moorings of that Harbour, carried away by the Ice last Fall; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Jeremiah Scott, of Saint David in the County of Charlotte, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen for six months, during the past year ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday,

FRIDAY, 22d January, 1836.

Prayers.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Nehemiah Merritt, Esquire, and others, Merchants and residents in the City of Saint John, praying an Act may pass to incorporate sundry persons under the name of the President, Directors and Company of the City Bank; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Johnston moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephens Bank,* in the County of Charlotte:

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Stephens Rail Road Company:*

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Stephens Whale Fishing Company:*

A Bill to incorporate a Company under the title of *The Chamcook Mill and Factory Company.*

And on motion of Mr. Crane,

Ordered, That the said several Bills be referred to the Select Committee upon Bills of Incorporation, appointed yesterday, to examine and report thereon.

Read a second time,

A Bill to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt: and

A Bill to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestry in the Parish of Portland.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Josiah Freeze, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in Queen's County, in the year 1828; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot be added to the Committee, appointed to take into consideration and report on the Law relating to Parish Schools.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from James Foster Kelly, a licenced Teacher, praying the Provincial allowance may be granted him for teaching a School one year, ending in September, 1835; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from *The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick,* praying further increase of the Capital Stock of the said Bank and a renewal of its Charter; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Ketchum, Esquire, and others, of the County of Carleton, praying an Act may pass establishing a Road leading from Woodstock to Houlton, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in the Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr.

Mr. Robinson, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Keltie and George Younger, of the City of Saint John, Brewers, praying a repeal of the duty on Hops, imported into the Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward and Mr. Robinson, be added to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the incorporation of *The Portland Mills and Tunnel Company.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. End from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft thereof; which he read, and submitted the same.

It being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and thereupon

Ordered, To be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the said draft Address.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Address referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, unanimously, That the Address be engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and presented to His Excellency by the whole House; and further

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency to know when he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason, Mr. J. M. Wilmot and Mr. M'Leod, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh M'Callum and Robert V. Hanson, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated certain sums advanced to transient Emigrants, during the years 1831, 1832, 1833 and 1834; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter the division line between the Parishes of Prince William and Dumfries in the County of York.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. J. M. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Seymour, of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, praying aid to establish a Post line of communication, and for the conveyance of Passengers, between that place and the City of Saint John; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 23d January, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank:*

A Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank: and

A Bill for the Incorporation of *The Portland Mills and Tunnel Company.*

Ordered, That the said several Bills be referred to the Select Committee on Bills of Incorporation, to examine and report thereon.

Read a second time,

A Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Prince William and Dumfries in the County of York.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to examine Bills of Incorporation, be instructed to prepare and report to this House, a Bill to regulate Banks and Banking; also, a Bill for the regulation of Incorporation Companies in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That Mr. Hill and Mr. Woodward be added to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the several Bills of Incorporation brought before the House.

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service and Coasting Trade of this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestry in the Parish of Portland.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment, under the title of a Bill relating to Grace Church in the Parish of Portland.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill as amended engrossed, under the amended title.

Mr. Slason, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the House with their Address, reported, that His Excellency was pleased to say he would receive the House with their Address on Monday next at half-past twelve o'clock, at Government House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to prevent Disorderly Riding in Streets and Thoroughfares in this Province.

Leave granted.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 25th January, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill for facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service and Coasting Trade of this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Grace Church in the Parish of Portland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. M. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Crane, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh Allen, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the City of Saint John; which he read.

And upon the question that the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented several Petitions from Henry Leonard and 96 others, Joshua Upham and 91 others, and James Smiley and 117 others, praying that the Public Highway on the southern side of the Kennebeccasis River, from the New Bridge in Norton, to near Groom's in Hampton, may be established as a part of the Great Road of Communication from Saint John to Westmorland; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Burns, by leave, presented a Petition from John Kenny, Henry Nice, Samuel Strange, and 80 others, Merchants, Traders and Fishermen, of Saint John, praying an alteration in the Acts regulating the Grand Manan Fisheries, for the reasons therein stated; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

It being the time appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, the House waited upon His Excellency and presented the same, which is as follows:—

"*To His Excellency Major General Sir* Archibald Campbell, *Baronet, G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

"THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

"May it please Your Excellency,

"WE, the Representatives of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the People of New Brunswick, beg leave to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

"We rejoice, with Your Excellency, at the happy and prosperous condition of the Province; and we assure Your Excellency, that in addition to making the usual provision for the ordinary services, we shall not fail to encourage and promote that public spirit now manifesting itself throughout this important portion of the British Empire.

"To the Laws regulating Statute Labour, the House of Assembly has always zealously applied itself; and we shall cheerfully give the present system our deliberate consideration, with a view to such improvements and alterations as its importance demands.

"Deeply regretting that the bounty so liberally granted by the Legislature for the endowment of Parish Schools, has been in too many instances rendered ineffectual by the

the want of moral qualification and ability in the teacher, it shall be our earnest endeavour to apply such remedies as a careful and diligent investigation may suggest.

"We thank Your Excellency for directing the Treasurer's Accounts to be laid before us, and are gratified to learn that the finances of the Province are in a healthy state. This will enable us to continue our aid and support to all institutions of public utility.

"Our Gracious Sovereign having been pleased to confirm the Act to provide for the Custom House Establishment, and to accede to the terms proposed for relinquishing the Quit Rents, we are glad that these questions are thus finally settled, and, in common with all His Majesty's Subjects in the Province, we receive the relinquishment of the Quit Rents as an additional mark of the paternal regard of our King, and we fully appreciate the solicitude which Your Excellency has at all times evinced on this important subject.

"Your Excellency may rely, that such communications from His Majesty's Government as You may be pleased to lay before us, shall receive our best attention."

Being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

"I THANK you for this loyal and satisfactory Address, and for the assurance which it affords me of your prompt attention to such enactments as may tend to advance the general prosperity of the Province, and particularly to those subjects which I have thought it important to bring more immediately under your consideration.

"I have only to assure you, that I shall always be most ready to give every aid in my power in the adoption of such measures as may lead to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of the people at large."

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do, on Wednesday next the 27th instant, go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to assess the said County for the erection of a Gaol, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate *The Fredericton Hotel Company.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Burns moved for leave to bring in a Bill, relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed Account of the income of the Casual Revenue, during the past year, and the sources whence the same has been derived, with an account of the number of acres of land sold, the number of acres of land leased, and the Names of the Purchasers and Lessees during the same period; also a statement of the amount which has been discounted for the immediate payment of purchase money, and whether any and what instalments are due, and to grow due on Sales and Leases effected during the said term; and also whether any and what sums of money has been loaned from the said Revenue, and, if loaned, to whom and upon what terms; and also the number of acres of land sold to the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company, with the terms and conditions of such Sale, and whether any and what sum has been paid by the

the said Company, and when and to whom the said payment has been made, together with a detailed account of the expenditure of the said Revenue during the past year.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Wyer and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, reported, that they had attended thereto, and submitted a Report; which he read, and is as follows :—

"An Act, 39 Geo. 3, cap. 5, for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland," and "An Act, 56 Geo. 3, cap. 3, in amendment thereof," and also "An Act, 4 Geo. 4, cap. 23, in further amendment thereof," will expire 10th May, 1836.

"An Act, 54 Geo. 3, cap. 13, to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Lowlands or Meadows, within the said County," and also "An Act, 9 Geo. 4, cap. 22, in addition thereto," will expire 1st April, 1836.

"An Act, 9 Geo. 4, cap. 18, to grant a bounty on the destruction of Bears," will expire 1st April, 1836.

"An Act, 9 & 10 Geo. 4, cap. 30, further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a Duty upon all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors that shall be distilled within the same," will expire 1st April, 1836.

"An Act, 10 & 11 Geo. 4, cap. 30, to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof," and "An Act, 1 Wm. 4, cap. 43, in amendment thereof," and also "An Act, 2 Wm. 4, cap. 13, in continuation and amendment thereof," and also "An Act, 3 Wm. 4, cap. 18, in further amendment thereof," will expire 1st April, 1836.

"An Act, 1 Wm. 4, cap. 26, to regulate Assessments in this Province," and "An Act, 3 Wm. 4, cap. 26, to continue and amend the same," and also "An Act, 4 Wm. 4, cap. 32, further to amend the same," expired 1st April, 1835.

"An Act, 1 Wm. 4, cap. 37, to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham in the County of Northumberland," will expire 31st March, 1836.

"An Act, 1 Wm. 4, cap. 40, to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland," will expire 1st January, 1837.

"An Act, 2 Wm. 4, cap. 19, to provide against the importation and spreading of Distempers in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester and Kent," will expire 1st January, 1837.

"An Act, 3 Wm. 4, cap. 29, to amend the Law relative to the sale of Spirituous Liquors by Tavern Keepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention of Drunkenness," will expire 1st April, 1836.

"An Act, 3 Wm. 4, cap. 31, relating to Parish Schools," will expire 1st April, 1836.

"An Act, 4 Wm. 4, cap. 13, to provide for the punishment of Cruelty to Animals," will expire 1st May, 1836.

"An Act, 4 Wm. 4, cap. 35, in furtherance of, and to regulate Juvenile Emigration from Great Britain to this Province," will expire 22d March, 1836.

"An Act, 4 Wm. 4, cap. 43, to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants which are not paid at the Treasury on demand," will expire 22d March, 1836.

"An Act, 5 Wm. 4, cap. 1, to continue and amend the Laws for raising a Revenue in this Province," will expire 1st April, 1836.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON,
GEORGE S. HILL.

Committee Room, 25th January, 1836.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr.

Mr. Crane moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows, in the said County; also an Act in addition thereto, made and passed in the 9th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act, intituled "An Act in furtherance of, and to regulate Juvenile Emigration from Great Britain to this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 26th January, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace in the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, low Lands and Meadows in the said County;" also an Act in addition thereto made and passed in the 9th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth:

A Bill relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act in furtherance of, and to regulate Juvenile Emigration from Great Britain to this Province:" and

A Bill to incorporate the *Fredericton Hotel Company.*

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate a Company under the name of *The Palfrey and Bolton Brook Company.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. J. M. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of Spirituous Liquors by Tavern-keepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of drunkenness.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Adam B. Sharp, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying an Act may pass for the appointment of Firewards, and the extinguishing of Fires in that part of the Parish of Woodstock which lies between Upham's Creek and Lane's Creek; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hanington moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the expenses of the Legislature.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Prince William and Dumfries, in the County of York.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Fraser, Esquire, and 50 others, Merchants, Traders and principal inhabitants of Fredericton and its vicinity, including the Grand Inquest of the County of York, not being Stockholders or Members, setting forth that the Central Bank of New Brunswick has been found highly beneficial to the public, and its affairs satisfactorily conducted, and praying an Act may pass to increase the Capital Stock of the said Bank; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Bills of Incorporation, reported two Bills referred to them, viz :—

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Stephens Whale Fishing Company :* and

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephens Bank,* in the County of Charlotte.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate *The Saint Stephens Whale Fishing Company.*

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hill.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephens Bank,* in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages :—

"**New Brunswick.**

"*Message to the House of Assembly, 25th January,* 1836.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Copy of a Dispatch from the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary of State, with a Copy of a Treasury Minute therein inclosed, relating to the erection of Light Houses at the entrance of the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, and on the Islands of Scatterie and Saint Paul's, and recommends the same to the consideration of the House, in full confidence that the views of His Majesty's Government will be cordially met upon a subject involving so many considerations of humanity as well as of Commercial advantage.

"A. C."

"Downing

"Downing Street, 4th November, 1835.

"SIR,

"HIS Majesty's Government have recently had under their consideration the representations which have been at different times addressed to them by parties interested in the trade of the North American Provinces, upon the subject of the dangerous navigation of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. The numerous Shipwrecks which annually occur there, attended in some instances with considerable loss of life and property, are too notorious to require mention; and you will therefore understand the anxiety of His Majesty's Government to adopt any precautions by which such melancholy occurrences may be prevented for the future.

"With a view therefore of ascertaining the most effectual means for this purpose, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have endeavoured to obtain the opinions of scientific persons experienced in the navigation of those Seas, and acquainted with the circumstances of the neighbouring Provinces. The result of their enquiries, as communicated in the Letter and Minute of which copies are enclosed, appears to be, that if Light Houses were erected upon the Islands of Scatterie and Saint Paul, off the coast of Cape Breton, many of the Shipwrecks which now occur might be prevented. Anxious therefore to contribute as much as possible to an object, which their Lordships consider as of national rather than of local interest, they have announced their readiness to apply to Parliament for the funds necessary to the erection of Light Houses, provided that the Colonies, whose trade is to be benefitted by the measure, will engage to defray the expenses of their future maintenance. It is the object of my present Dispatch to direct you to take an early opportunity of bringing the subject under the consideration of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, and I cannot allow myself to doubt that that Body will be anxious to co-operate with the Home Government and with the neighbouring Colonies in promoting a measure so important to the Commercial interests of the whole of British North America.

"Adverting to the details of the arrangement by which the effectiveness of their Light Houses is to be secured, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have recommended that they should be placed under the management of the Board for the direction of such matters which already exists in Nova Scotia; and they also suggest, that as a preliminary to any further proceedings, that Board should be requested to report upon the measures to be adopted. To the former part of their Lordships suggestion, I do not apprehend any objection; from the latter I have been induced to deviate in so far as to bring the subject at once under the consideration of the respective Legislatures, because, were I to await a Report from Nova Scotia, it would be impossible to submit it to those Bodies during their approaching Sessions. No advantage sufficient to compensate for this delay could, I think, be expected from the Report in question. The expense to which each of the Provinces will become liable by their acceptance of the offer of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury cannot, under any circumstances, be otherwise than inconsiderable; and they will at the same time have at hand greater facilities for estimating its amount than I can hope to obtain. Under these circumstances, I am induced to present the matter for the consideration of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick in its present incomplete form.

"The other Colonies to which it is intended to apply for a contribution towards the erection of those Light Houses are Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island; and I have suggested to the Earl of Gosford, the expediency of his Lordship's communicating directly with yourself and the Lieutenant Governors of the other Colonies interested in the measure, for the purpose of maturing any arrangements which may be common to all. Among these the principal will be the apportionment of the annual expense; and it has occurred to me that this object might perhaps be conveniently effected by means of a Commission of Arbitration, of which the Members should be appointed by the respective Legislatures, with power of adopting a final award. This, however, is a point upon which I desire only to offer a suggestion. If any other arrangement should appear to the Legislatures interested in the measure to be better adapted to the circumstances of the case, I need hardly state that I shall be ready to co-operate with them for giving effect to it.

"I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) "GLENELG."

"Major General Sir A. Campbell, Bart. G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c."

"Treasury Minute, dated 6th October, 1835.

"READ a Letter from Sir George Grey, referring to the Communications from the Secretary of State's Department of 11th September and 29th October, 1834, on the subject of the erection of Light Houses at the entrance of the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, and on the Island of Scatterie on the north east Coast of Cape Breton, stating that Lord Glenelg has received information by a Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, that three more Vessels have recently been lost on that part of the Coast of North America, and requesting this Board will have under early consideration the suggestions that have been submitted to His Majesty's Government respecting the establishment of Lights on the most dangerous points of that Coast, and the aid that should be afforded by this Country for that purpose.

"My Lords having now before them the Report called for by their Minutes of 3d and 24th March last, from the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House and from the Commanding Officers of the Royal Engineers in Nova Scotia, respecting the nature of the Lights it would be advisable to exhibit and the means that might be found in the Province for constructing Light Houses, resume the consideration of the circumstances represented in the Address to His Majesty from the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, and in report of the Hydographer of the Admiralty forwarded to them by direction of the Secretary of State in the Communication of 11th September, 1834, already adverted to.

"My Lords observe that the report of the Hydrographer of the Admiralty drawn up with reference to the information relating to the Light Houses on the Coasts of the British North American Colonies, which had been procured in consequence of representations from British Merchants and Ship Owners engaged in the Trade with those Colonies, represented the great importance, in addition to the Lights already established by the local Government for objects more immediately connected with the Trade and Navigation of the separate Provinces, of placing Lights on the Islands of Saint Paul and Scatterie at the northern and north eastern extremity of Cape Breton, for the guidance of all Shipping bound for the Gulph of Saint Lawrence or for other parts of British North America, and that the Board of Admiralty have expressed their concurrence in the suggestions submitted in this Report.

"The address of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, dated in April 1834, likewise urges the great importance of establishing Lights at these points: it enumerates ten Vessels, comprising a tonnage 2766 Tons, and having on board 603 persons, and being with the exception of two small Colonial Schooners, the property of British Owners, which had been wrecked in the course of the previous year, represents, that although few if any of these Vessels were bound for the Port of Nova Scotia, the heavy charge attending the relief and providing for the numerous individuals thus thrown on shore in a state of destitution, had been defrayed from the funds of the Province; and states that the local Legislature would be anxious and willing to contribute towards the expense of the proposed Lights, although their establishment much more nearly concerned the trade to and from the other British North American Provinces. My Lords further observe, that all succeeding Communications from the Secretary of State notice the receipt of intelligence of further wrecks and losses of life and property, and unequivocally evince the urgent necessity, on the score of humanity and of every consideration connected with the safety of the maritime trade with the North American

American Colonies, or of His Majesty's Ships employed in those Seas, for the adoption of every practicable means of protecting Shipping from the dangers which attend their navigation between Cape Breton and Newfoundland.

"That the proposed Lights on Saint Paul's and Scatterie Islands would most materially tend to effect this desirable object, appears to be the concurrent opinion of all the parties conversant with the navigation of that part of North America, who have been consulted upon the subject. But although those Islands are within the Jurisdiction of the Government of Nova Scotia, my Lords cannot but admit that the allegation on the part of the House of Assembly at Nova Scotia, that the adoption of precautions with respect to the dangers in question concerns the trade of the other British Provinces in North America fully as much as the trade to Nova Scotia, is well founded. My Lords are however, not prepared to approve of the suggestion of the House of Assembly in regard to the imposition by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of dues for defraying any expenditure for this purpose, to be levied either in the Ports of the Colonies concerned or on shipping clearing from British Ports for those Colonies. But it appears to my Lords that provided the Legislatures of those Colonies can be brought to concur in making provision for the future current expenses of maintaining the proposed Lights on the Islands of Saint Paul's and Scattarie, the important consideration to which they have adverted, would justify an application to Parliament for the grant of such sum as would dafray the charge of erecting Light Houses, and of fitting them in the first instance with the requisite apparatus and machinery.

"I transmit copies of the report of the Commanding Engineer in Nova Scotia, of the letter from the Secretary of the Trinity House, and of this Minute to the Secretary of the Admiralty, in order that they may be submitted for the information of that Board, and for any further suggestions the Lords of the Admiralty may see occasion to offer with respect to the subject to which these papers relate."

"*Treasury Chambers, 12th October*, 1835.

"Sir,

"THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having had under consideration your Letter of the 22d August last, upon the subject of the erection of Light Houses along the Coast of North America, I am commanded to transmit to you a copy of their Lordships Minute of the 6th instant, thereon, together with copies of the report of the Commanding Royal Engineer in Nova Scotia, and of a letter from the Secretary of the Trinity House on the subject, in order that they may be submitted to Lord Glenelg, with reference to the Communications from his Lordship's Department of the 11th September and 29th October, 1834, and I am to request you will state to Lord Glenelg, that my Lords can entertain little doubt but that the Legislatures of the North American Colonies will readily co-operate in the promotion of an object in which the interests of their respective Provinces are so deeply concerned, and my Lords would accordingly suggest that communications should be made to the respective Colonial Governments on the subject, and will be prepared upon the concurrence of the several Legislatures in the proposed arrangements to submit the requisite application to Parliament, for carrying into effect that part of it which is to depend upon this Country; at the same time you will also state to Lord Glenelg, that adverting to the position of those contemplated Lights, it appears to my Lords, that their future supervision and management may be most advantageously vested in the Commission already existing in Nova Scotia for the management of all matters relating to the Light Houses established by the Legislature of that Province; and my Lords would therefore propose as a further preliminary to any proceedings that may be adopted, that the reports, both of the Commanding Engineer and of the Trinity Board, may be referred to that Commission for their consideration, and with a request that they will report their opinion upon the several suggestions contained in these documents relative to the position of the Light Houses, and the description of Light that should be exhibited, and likewise, respecting the most eligible mode of erecting the requisite Buildings; and that they will cause my Lords to be furnished with detailed Estimates of the expenditure they conceive it will be necessary to incur for this last mentioned purpose, with the understanding that the Lanterns and Apparatus might be forwarded from this Country, and that separate Estimates would accordingly be procured for these portions of the charge.

"I am, &c.

(Signed) "J. STEWART."

"Sir Geo. Grey, Bart.
&c. &c. &c."

"New Brunswick.

"*Message to the House of Assembly, 26th January*, 1836.

"Archibald Campbell.

"THE Lieutenant Governor submits to the House of Assembly, a Communication which he received in the month of October last, from the Chief Justice of the Province, on the subject of the Circuit Courts. He has deferred taking the advice of the Executive Council on the new arrangement of such Courts, recommended by the Judges, until he could have an opportunity of laying the matter before the Legislature; and he earnestly recommends to the House the making of permanent provision for defraying the expences of the Judges performing these duties, which are of such acknowledged importance to every part of the Province.

"A. C."

"*Fredericton, 27th October*, 1835.

"Sir,

"I HAVE the honor to represent to Your Excellency in behalf of the Judges of the Supreme Court, that in January, 1825, an Ordinance was passed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, establishing Circuit Courts to be held at stated times in each year, in every County of the Province, twice in the City and County of Saint John, and once in every other County; and that Circuit Courts have accordingly been regularly held by the Judges in every County of the Province at the times specified in that and other subsequent Ordinances, from the date of the first mentioned Ordinance until the present time.

"In the Session of 1826, the Lieutenant Governor recommended by Message, to the General Assembly, to make permanent provision for defraying the travelling charges of the Judges performing these duties, by enabling the Lieutenant Governor to make payment for the same from time to time, by Warrant on the Province Treasury. In that Session, an Act was passed, (7 G. 4, C. 18,) making such provision, by granting the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds annually, for this purpose, payable out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise specifically appropriated. This Act was limited to the period of five years, and was continued in 1831,

1831, for two years, by 1st W. 4, C. 27, and again in 1833, for two years, by the 3d W. 4, C. 22, and not having been further continued, expired in the month of March last. The Judges have therefore performed their Circuit Duties the present year, without any provision for their expenses for so doing.

"The increased business of the Country renders it even more necessary than when stated Circuits were first established in 1825, that they should be continued in every County of the Province. Three new Counties have been erected since that time, and the Circuit Courts extended to each of them, and the business of the County of Charlotte now requires, in the opinion of the Judges, that there should be two Circuit Courts in the year in that County.

"Under these circumstances, the Judges cannot but consider the stoppage of the allowance for their expenses on the Circuits to be a peculiar hardship; and they have full confidence that Your Excellency will be pleased to adopt measures to provide for them. I am sure Your Excellency will pardon me for adding that the Judges are deeply impressed with the feeling that the dignity and independence of the Judicial Office require, that the pecuniary provisions for all their services should be permanent.

"I beg leave to suggest, that instead of an allowance of a sum in gross, it would better provide for the services as they might vary from year to year, and would be equally satisfactory to the Judges, to allow them one Guinea per diem for their expenses in travelling and attendance on the Circuits, allowing twenty miles for each day's travel, as is usual in similar cases.

"I have further to represent to Your Excellency, that in consequence of the appointment of *Nisi Prius* sittings for the County of York, under an Act of Assembly for the present year, for the more convenient administration of Justice in the Supreme Court, a new arrangement of the Circuits in some of the other Counties becomes necessary; and as it will be convenient to have all the Circuits included in one appointment, I beg leave, in behalf of the Judges, humbly to recommend that Your Excellency in Council may be pleased to appoint Circuit Courts to be annually held in all Counties of the Province, according to the inclosed Table, which includes two Circuits in the year for the County of Charlotte.

"It is of course to be understood, that this arrangement is not intended to extend to the County of York.

"I have the honor to be,
with the highest respect,
Your Excellency's
most obedient
Humble Servant.
(Signed) "WARD CHIPMAN.

"His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart. G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c."

"TABLE OF CIRCUIT COURTS.

"SAINT JOHN—2d Tuesday in January, 1st Tuesday in August.
"CHARLOTTE—4th Tuesday in April, Tuesday after the 4th Tuesday in October.
"KING'S—4th Tuesday in January.
"KENT—Last Tuesday in August.
"WESTMORLAND—1st Tuesday in September.
"GLOUCESTER—Wednesday before the 1st Tuesday in September.
"NORTHUMBERLAND—2d Tuesday in September.
"CARLETON—Last Tuesday in September.
"SUNBURY—Last Tuesday in February.
"QUEEN'S—1st Tuesday in March."

And the Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, also laid before the House, the following Copies of Dispatches from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, Colonial Secretary.

"*Downing Street, 20th August*, 1835.

"SIR,

"I HAVE had under my consideration your Despatches of the dates and numbers mentioned in the margin; the two former relating to the proceedings of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, with reference to the collection of the Quit Rents; the latter reporting the separation of the Legislature without the usual provisions having been made for the services of the year. I have since had the honor to receive your Despatch of 28th June, and I beg to convey to yourself and to the Legislature of New Brunswick, my satisfaction at the intelligence which it conveys.

1835. *7th March*, *16th* " *17th* "

"The King has commanded me to express to you the gratification which he has derived from the measures adopted by the Assembly in their last Session, to relieve him from the necessity of collecting the Quit Rents within the Province. Although the sum now offered in exchange for that Revenue is less than the amount originally specified by Sir George Murray, and although the grant of it is coupled with certain limitations as to its appropriation, His Majesty, ever anxious to meet the wishes of His faithful Subjects, has not hesitated to accept it. It will be my duty at an early date to transmit to you an order in Council, specially confirming and finally enacting the Act passed by the Legistature for the Commutation of the Quit Rents. In the mean time, I beg to convey to you my approval of your conduct in having suspended their collection until the decision of His Majesty's Government upon the offer of the Legislature could be ascertained.

"Nor must I omit to express to you my satisfaction at the passing of the annual Appropriation Bill. I could not but anticipate such a result from the further deliberations of the Legislature of New Brunswick; and it was in this hope that I have hitherto refrained from answering your Despatches of the 16th and 17th March. It is very gratifying to me to be thus relieved from the necessity of adverting in terms of regret to the proceedings of the Colonial Legislature, and at the same time, to feel that the Inhabitants of the Province have been thereby saved from the inconveniences which must inevitably have attended the omission to vote the usual supplies.

"I have the honor to be, &c. &c,
(Signed) "GLENELG."

"Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart. G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c."

"*Downing Street, 8th October*, 1835.

"SIR,

"WITH reference to the Duke of Wellington's Dispatch of the 1st December, 1834, I have the honor to inform you, that it having appeared that in the Copies of the Record Publications presented to the Colony under your Government, there was an omission of some Volumes which had been presented to Public Libraries in the

the United States, I thought it necessary to bring the subject under the notice of the Record Commissioners. In reply I have been informed that the Volumes in question are at present out of print, but that directions have been given to the King's Printers to procure Copies of them to be transmitted to New Brunswick. At the same time there will be forwarded some additional Volumes recently printed, and which have not as yet been presented to any Libraries in the United States.

"I have to request that you will make known the intention of the Record Commissioners to the Gentleman entrusted with the care of the Institution in which the Record Publications presented to New Brunswick are deposited.

"I have the honor to be,
"Sir,
"Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) "GLENELG."

"Major General Sir A. Campbell, G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c."

And likewise the following statements of the state of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, for the periods ending in June, 1835, and January, 1836.

[*See Appendix, No. 2.*]

And a Return from the County of Westmorland, of the state of the Parish Schools in that County, for the past year.

And on motion of Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the House do, on Friday next, the 29th instant, go into Committee of the whole, on the said several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Robinson moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Miles moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal all the Laws now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provision for the same.

Leave granted.

Mr. Robinson moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue the Act imposing a duty on Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within the Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the assize of Bread in the Towns of New Castle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to make perpetual an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent cruelty to Animals."

Leave granted.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue the several Acts relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 27th January, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to incorporate a Company under the name of *The Palfrey and Bolton Brook Company*:

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants:

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A Bill to continue the Act imposing a duty upon Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within this Province:

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of New Castle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland:

A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland:

A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in the Province": and

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of Spirituous Liquors by Tavern Keepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of Drunkenness."

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to establish the Road leading from Houlton to Woodstock as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, to regulate the Office of Sheriff in the several Counties in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Clinch be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within the Province."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Stephens Whale Fishing Company.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act in furtherance of, and to regulate Juvenile Emigration from Great Britain to this Province."

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them, under consideration, in the Committee it was moved—

That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months,

Whereupon the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Crane,
Freeze,	End,
Hill,	Taylor,
Miles,	J. M. Wilmot,
Morehouse,	Weldon,
Slason,	Clinch,
Robinson,	Hanington.
L. A. Wilmot,	
Partelow,	
Stewart,	
Hayward,	
Wyer.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

It was then moved;—That the question for postponement of the said Bill be reconsidered.

Upon

And upon the question, the Committee again divided:—

Yeas, 12. Nays, 13.

And it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House proceeded to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The Order of the Day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the business referred to them, the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being delivered in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted to the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem, during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem, during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of two hundred pounds, for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of two hundred pounds, for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council, the sum of one hundred pounds, for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds, for his services during the present Session.

To the Doorkeepers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly, the sum of twelve shillings and six pence per diem each, during the present Session.

To the Messengers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly, the sum of ten shillings per diem each, during the present Session.

To His Majesty's Attorney General, for his services for the year 1835, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To His Majesty's Solicitor General, for his services for the year 1835, the sum of fifty pounds.

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court, for his services for the year 1835, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To the Honorable R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of six hundred pounds, for his services from 31st December, 1834, to 31st December, 1835; also the further sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, to enable him to pay a Clerk in the Treasury for the same period.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding seven thousand pounds, for the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the following sums for Grammar Schools for the year 1836.

For the Grammar School in Westmorland, one hundred pounds.

For the Grammar School in Saint John, one hundred and fifty pounds.

For the Grammar School in King's County, one hundred pounds.

For the Grammar School in the County of Kent, one hundred pounds.

For the Grammar School in Queen's County, one hundred pounds.

For the Grammar School in Charlotte one hundred pounds.

For the Grammar School in Northumberland, one hundred pounds.

For the Grammar School in Gloucester, one hundred pounds.

For the Grammar School in Sunbury, one hundred pounds.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the following sums, to pay for services in the year 1836:— To

To the Keeper of the Light House on Gannet Rock and his Assistant, the sum of one hundred and sixty-five pounds, for the year 1836.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Point Le Proe, the sum of one hundred pounds, for the year 1836.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Thrum Cap, Quaco, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, for his services for the year 1836.

The sum of five hundred and fifty pounds, to defray the contingent expences of the Gannat Rock, Point Le Proe and Quaco Light Houses, for the year 1836.

To the Commissioners of Machias Seal Island, Campo Bello, and Saint Andrews Harbour Light Houses, the following sums, to pay for services in the year 1836 :—

To the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds, for the year 1836.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Machias Seal Island, the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds, for the year 1836.

To the Keeper of the Harbour Light at Saint Andrews for the year 1836, the sum of thirty pounds.

The sum of five hundred and fifty pounds, to defray the contingent expenses of the said Light Houses for the year 1836.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, the sum of two hundred pounds, for contingent expenses for the year 1836.

To the same Commissioners, the following sums, to pay for services in the year 1836, viz.:—

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, the sum of one hundred pounds for the year 1836:

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light in the Harbour of Saint John, the sum of one hundred pounds for the year 1836.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces, the sum of seventy five pounds for his services for the year 1836.

To the Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces, the sum of for taking care of the Arms for the present year.

Upon the question for filling up the blank with twenty five pounds, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Speaker,
Hanington,	Clinch,
Crane,	Wyer,
Weldon,	Morehouse,
J. M. Wilmot,	M'Leod,
Connell,	Taylor,
Miles,	Slason,
Brown,	Burns,
Gilbert,	Partelow,
Freeze,	Street,
L. A. Wilmot,	End,
Hill.	Stewart,
	Ford,
	Woodward,
	Robinson.

And it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken to fill up the blank with forty pounds.

And on this question the Committee again divided, when it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved that the blank be filled up with the sum of fifty pounds.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, to be applied in rewarding persons for the apprehension of Deserters from His Majesty's Land Forces within the Province; provided always,

always, that no greater sum than five pounds be paid for the apprehension of any one Deserter.

To the Master in Chancery, appointed to carry Messages between the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, the sum of forty pounds.

To David W. Jack, Tide Surveyor for Saint Andrews, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, being for his services from the 1st April, 1835, to the 1st April, 1836.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of ninety one pounds ten shillings, to enable the Treasurer to pay John Abrams for his services as Tide Waiter at Saint John for the year 1836.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of seventy five pounds, for the services of a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi for the year 1836.

To B. C. Chaloner, Tide Surveyor at Saint John, the sum of fifty pounds, being for his services from the 1st May, 1835, to the 1st May, 1836.

To the Honorable R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of one hundred pounds, being for the services of a Tide Waiter or Messenger to the Treasury for the year 1836.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, the sum of five hundred pounds for the year 1836, towards the support of that Institution.

To the President and Directors of the Fire Insurance Company at Saint John, the sum of six hundred pounds, being one year's Interest on the Provincial Loan, ending 1st March, 1836.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, to defray any expenses that may be incurred in the protection of the Provincial Revenue for the year 1836.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of fifty pounds, to defray the expenses of a Courier from Newcastle to Fredericton.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of thirty pounds, in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier passing between Hopewell and the Bend of Petticodiac River in the County of Westmorland.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of fifty pounds, to defray the expenses of a Missionary to the Milicite Tribe of Indians, for the year 1836.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of thirty pounds, in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier passing between Bathurst and Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester.

To James Whitehead, a meritorious old Soldier, who served in the Revolutionary War, the sum of ten pounds, to aid him in his present distressed situation.

To John Simpson, King's Printer, the sum of two hundred pounds, for printing the daily Journals of the Legislative Council and Assembly, during the present Session.

To John Simpson, King's Printer, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, towards the printing the Journals of the Legislative Council and Assembly for the present year.

To Flora M'Rae, widow of the late Captain Alex. M'Rae, the sum of twenty pounds, to assist her in her present distressed situation.

To Matthew Brannen of the Secretary's Office, the sum of fifteen pounds, as a mark of approbation of his attention and courteous demeanour in said Office.

To Wm. Watts, the sum of ten pounds, for airing and taking care of the Province Hall.

To Donald M'Donald and David Bruce, two very old and infirm Soldiers of His Majesty's late 42d Regiment, who served in the Revolutionary War, the sum of ten pounds each, to assist them in their distressed condition.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of twenty pounds, for a Tide Waiter at Bathurst; and the further sum of twenty pounds, for a Tide Waiter at Restigouche, in the County of Gloucester.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions engrossed, and leave granted to sit again.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by Command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages :—

"New Brunswick.

"*Message to the House of Assembly, 26th January,* 1836.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor submits to the House of Assembly, Extracts from Dispatches from the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary of State, relating to the Inspecting Field Officer of the Militia, which, in obedience to the instructions therein contained, he recommends to the favorable consideration of the House.

"A. C."

Extracts of a Dispatch from the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary of State, Lord Glenelg, dated 7th May, 1835.

"I HAVE had the honor to receive a Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Turner, Inspecting Field Officer of Militia in the Province, under your Government, stating that the Provincial Legislature have again omitted to make any provision for his Salary.

"The refusal of the Assembly of New Brunswick to provide a Salary for the Inspecting Officer of Militia is not, I regret to observe, without precedent. On two former occasions, viz : in the years 1831 and 1833, the Colonial Salary of this Officer was refused. In those instances you were directed by my Predecessor in Office to make a representation on the subject to the Legislature, pointing out to them the inexpediency of abolishing an Office so indispensable to the proper organization of the Provincial Militia ; and your remonstrances appear to have been effectual in so far at least as to procure from them the payment of Lieutenant Colonel Turner's allowances for the current years. I am sorry that I have no power to do more than to direct you to pursue a similar course in the present instance. Alive as His Majesty's Government are to the importance of placing the Provincial Militia upon an efficient footing, and with every confidence, that to such an end Lieutenant Colonel Turner's services would be eminently conducive, they cannot help feeling that it would be hopeless to continue his appointment, should the disposition which the Legislature has latterly evinced in regard to the organization of the Militia Force continue unchanged."

Extract of a Dispatch from the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary of State, Lord Glenelg, dated 18th May, 1835.

"I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Dispatch of the 9th March, No. 12, reporting that the House of Assembly of New Brunswick have refused to vote the usual Salary of £200 for the Inspecting Field Officer of Militia. You will observe from my Dispatch of the 7th instant, that I had previously received a representation upon the subject from Lieutenant Colonel Turner himself, and that having communicated with the General Commanding in Chief, I had felt myself compelled to follow the course adopted in 1831 under similar circumstances by the Earl of Ripon. I yet entertain some hopes that the representation which I have directed you to make upon the subject to the Provincial Legislature will not be ineffectual, and that they will not deprive themselves of the services of an efficient Officer towards the important object of the organization of the Militia."

"Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart. G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c."

"New Brunswick.

"*Message to the House of Assembly, 27th January,* 1836.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor, by direction of the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary of State, lays before the House of Assembly, Reports of a Select Committee of the House of Lords, appointed to enquire into the present state of the several Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales; together with an Act of Parliament relating to the Government and Inspection of those Prisons, which he submits to the consideration of the House.

"A. C."

And he also communicated the following Documents :—

A Letter from Thomas W. James, Esqnire, dated 2d July, 1835, acknowledging receipt of Resolution of the Assembly, respecting Judgments sent for recovery, to the Attorney General of Nova Scotia;

A Letter of H. Creig, Esquire, dated 7th April, 1835, acknowledging receipt of Letter, with Resolution of Assembly, respecting Saint Paul's Island; and

A Letter of J. P. Colling, Esquire, in answer to a Letter transmitting a Resolution of the Assembly, respecting a Light House on Saint Paul's Island.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, communicated the Order of the Council :—

"*Legislative Council Chamber, 25th January,* 1836.

"*Ordered,* That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that

that House that the Legislative Council do agree to the proposed Address to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of Duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood; and that the Honorable Mr. Cunard and the Honorable Mr. Attorney General are appointed a Committee on the part of this House to join the Committee appointed by the Assembly to prepare the same.

"WM. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk Legislative Council.*"

Mr. L. A, Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to present the Address to His Excellency on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenues, reports, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to answer the same as follows:—

"Gentlemen,

"In answer to this Address, I beg that you will inform the House of Assembly, that I do not feel myself authorized to comply with their request to the full extent,—some of the particulars asked for being under the consideration of His Majesty's Government, and others not under my control; but I will direct to be laid before the House a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Casual Revenue for the past year."

Mr. Stewart moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to erect a new Parish in the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of Spirituous Liquors by Tavern Keepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of Drunkenness."

Mr. Freeze in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Prince William and Dumfries in the County of York.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank.*

Mr. L. A. Wilmot in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue "An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Morehouse moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to an Act, intituled "An

"An Act for the endowment of King's College, at Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to make new provisions for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools throughout the Province."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to prevent private Banking.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Special Committee, to whom was referred by a Resolution of this House of the 21st instant, Bills of Incorporation, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of a Bill for the incorporation of *The Portland Mills and Tunnel Company.*

Mr. L. A. Wilmot in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 28th January, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the endowment of King's College, at Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to make new provisions for the establishment of Grammar Schools throughout the Province:"

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province:"

A Bill to continue "An Act to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland:" and

A Bill to prevent Private Banking.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Nase and 11 others, proprietors of a School in Westfield, King's County, praying to be re-imbursed monies paid by them to William Babb, Schoolmaster; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the incorporation of *The Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Gunther, setting forth that her husband served as a Surgeon in the Foreign Forces in the pay of Great Britain, but not being a subject of Great Britain was not entitled to half pay, and praying Legislative aid; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from W. H. Street, E. Barlow, Robert Rankin, and 19 others, Merchants of Saint John, praying an alteration in the Duties on Wines and other articles imported into this Province, for reasons therein stated; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephens Bank* in the County of Charlotte.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of a Bill, to incorporate *The Saint Stephens Rail Road Company.*

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and had made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualification of Jurors."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the Province Treasurer's Accounts for the past year.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the Treasurer's Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Crane, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Taylor, be a Committee therefor.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Norman M'Leod, of the Port of Londonderry, Ireland, by his Attorney J. M. Wilmot, praying that an excess of Duty paid at the Treasury, under the Emigrant Act, on Passengers which arrived at Saint John, in the ship Perseus, in June, 1834, may be refunded; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Connell, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to establish the Road leading from Houlton to Woodstock, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill, to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Prince William and Dumfries in the County of York.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of a Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Hotel Company.*

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On

On motion of Mr. Crane,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of a Bill, to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to empower the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows, in the said County; also an Act in addition thereto, made and passed in the 9th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth.

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of a Bill to regulate the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows in the County of Westmorland.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That in future, when any Bill is brought into this House for the incorporation of any Joint Stock Company, or Company of persons for any purpose whatever, the parties interested in such Bill shall cause Printed Copies of the same to be distributed to each Member of this House, within two days after leave has been granted for the bringing in of such Bill.

Mr. End, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to prevent Disorderly Riding on Streets and Thoroughfares in this Province; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill, to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province."

Mr. Ford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 29th January, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company:*

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualifications of Jurors:"

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Houlton to Woodstock one of the Great Roads of Communication in the Province: and

A Bill to prevent Disorderly Riding on Streets and Thoroughfares in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows, in the County of Westmorland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Crane take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Prince William and Dumfries in the County of York.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William Eagles, Barnes Travis, James Segee, and 48 others, Merchants and Traders of Saint John and Fredericton, praying pecuniary aid towards the erection of a Wharf on Blind Island, in the Falls near Saint John, for the reasons therein stated; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Coxen, of Belfast, Ireland, praying a Return of Duty paid at the Treasurer's Office, in July last, under the Emigrant Act, on Passengers per John and Mary from that place, the double Duty having been exacted in consequence of some informality in the Custom House clearance; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Ginnis and Noel Ginnis, on behalf of the Micmac Indians, praying aid to assist them in finishing a Chapel for religious worship, at Burnt Church Point, on the River Miramichi; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Palmer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Act to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Robinson, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for the building and providing for Provincial Lunatic Asylum; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Weldon, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wheten, George Pagan, Esquires, and others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of Kent, praying that an Act may pass for the providing a Lunatic Ayslum in the Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Robinson moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for establishing a Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province."

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, had made propress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

It being this day made to appear, by the representations of several of the Members, that William Carrick, after the adjournment of the House on the 28th instant, was guilty

guilty of a breach of the Privilege of this House, assaulting and using the most violent and abusive language against Members of this House,

On motion—

It is *Ordered*, That the Sergeant at Arms do forthwith apprehend the said William Carrick, and bring him to the Bar of this House, to be dealt with as may then be deemed expedient.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, passed the 26th instant, to go into Committee of the whole, on the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Order of the day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Clinch in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matters referred to them, he was directed to report as follows :—

1st. " That the Committee had passed the following Resolution :—

" *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that His Excellency's Message of the 25th instant, with the Dispatches accompanying it, regarding the contemplated erection of Light Houses upon the Islands of Scatterie and Saint Paul should be referred to the Committee on Light Houses.

2d. " That in the Committee the following Resolution was moved :—

" *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the subject brought under the consideration of the House, by the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 25th instant, in regard to a provision being made for holding Circuit Courts in the different Counties in this Province, should be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise."

To which it was moved as an amendment to strike out all the Resolution after the words *the opinion of this Committee*, and insert—

" That it is expedient and desirable that Circuit Courts should be established by Legislative enactment in the several Counties in this Province."

An amendment was then moved to the said proposed amendment, by adding at the end thereof these words, viz.:—

" And that provision should be made for defraying the travelling charges of the Judges holding such Courts."

And the question being put that these words be added, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. L. A. Wilmot,	Mr. Speaker,
Ford,	Freeze,
Chandler,	Robinson,
End,	Hill,
Weldon,	Brown,
Street,	Allen,
Crane,	Gilbert,
Wyer.	M'Leod,
	Rankin,
	Connell,
	Hayward,
	Slason,
	Morehouse,
	Burns,
	Partelow,
	Johnston,
	J. M. Wilmot,
	Stewart,
	Taylor,
	Miles,
	Palmer,
	Hanington,
	Woodward.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Then the question being put upon the first proposed amendment, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Connell,
L. A. Wilmot,	Freeze,
Ford,	Robinson,
Chandler,	Hill,
Miles,	Brown,
Taylor,	Burns,
End,	Gilbert,
Weldon,	Palmer,
Street,	Hayward,
J. M. Wilmot,	Morehouse,
Johnston,	Partelow,
Slason,	Allen,
M'Leod,	Hanington,
Wyer,	Woodward,
Crane,	Stewart.
Rankin.	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That in the Committee another Resolution was moved as follows:—

"*Resolved,* As the opinion of this Committee, that they are not called upon to express themselves on the subject of establishing Circuit Courts within this Province, by Legislative enactment, by the Message now under consideration."

And upon the question for sustaining the same, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Woodward,	Mr. Speaker,
Hanington,	Rankin,
Allen,	Crane,
Stewart,	Wyer,
Partelow,	M'Leod,
Palmer,	Miles,
Morehouse,	Johnston,
Hayward,	J. M. Wilmot,
Gilbert,	Street,
Brown,	Weldon,
Robinson,	End,
Burns,	Taylor,
Connell,	Ford,
Freeze,	L. A. Wilmot,
Hill.	Chandler,
	Slason.

When it was decided in the negative.

That in the Committee another Resolution was moved, viz.:—

"*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, provision should be made for defraying the travelling charges of the Judges in holding the Circuit Courts in this Province, from the same source their Salaries are now derived."

And upon the question the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Rankin,
Woodward,	Taylor,
Hanington,	Wyer,
Crane,	M'Leod,
Palmer,	Allen,
Hayward,	Slason,
J. M. Wilmot,	Street,
Johnston,	Weldon,
Robinson,	End,
Burns,	Stewart,
Morehouse,	Chandler,
Partelow,	L. A. Wilmot,
Miles,	Ford.
Freeze,	
Brown,	
Gilbert,	
Connell,	
Hill.	

Which was carried in the affirmative.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matter contained in the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the contemplated erection of Light Houses on the Islands of Scatterie and Saint Paul, together with the Dispatches accompanying the said Message, be referred to the Committee of Light Houses.

And on like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That Mr. Crane, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Weldon, be added to the said Light House Committee.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY,

Saturday, 30th January, 1836.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Danforth, licenced School Mistress, praying remuneration for a School taught by her at Carleton in the City of Saint John, in the year 1834; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Lieutenant Colonel H. Booth, K. H. commanding His Majesty's 43d Regiment of Light Infantry, on behalf of himself and the Officers of the said Regiment, praying a remission of Duties paid upon Wines imported for the use of the Officers; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William Mackay, of Saint John, Merchant, praying a return of the excess of Head money paid by him on Passengers, per the Brig Saint Mungo from Londonderry, in August last; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Agnes Michael, widow of the late William Michael, deceased, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for the services of her said late husband in teaching a School for the term of four months, in the year 1834; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William Leavitt and Thomas Leavitt, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying the Drawback may be granted them on Sugar exported to Africa in 1834; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Street, R. W. Crookshank, James Peters, John Ward, Junior, William Leavitt, and 73 others, praying an Act may pass to incorporate sundry persons under the title of *The Portland Mills and Tunnel Company;* which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Street, from the Committee appointed the 27th instant to draft a Bill as to the Office of Sheriff, made a Report, which he read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the Office of Sheriff in the several Counties in this Province, report, that they have attended to that duty, and have prepared a Bill under the title of A Bill for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province, which they now submit for the consideration of the House.

"J. A. STREET,
E. B. CHANDLER,
PATRICK CLINCH."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as prepared by the Committee, being then handed in at the Clerk's Table, was read a first time.

Read as engrossed, the Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 26th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Reports from the Select Committee on the Accounts of the late Attorney General Wetmore, made at the Session ending in March 1835, as well as the continuation thereof at this present Session.

Mr.

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under consideration, had passed two Resolutions, which he read, and are as follow:—

"*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Attorney General is not justified, by the reasons given by him to the Chairman of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, in retaining the sum of £387 1*s*. 9*d*. costs, earned by the late Attorney General, and charged by his Executors to the Province, and that the said amount should be paid over to the Treasurer by the said Attorney General."

"*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland be furnished with a copy of that part of the Report of the Committee of Accounts on the accounts of the late Attorney General, which relates to the amount of £1,258 4*s*. 2*d*., said to have been recovered or for which he is liable, and that he account to this House for the said amount on or before the first day of March next."

The Resolutions being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted to sit again.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee appointed on the 21st instant to take under consideration the subject recommended by His Excellency, at the opening of the Session, relative to Parish Schools, reported that they had attended thereto, and he was directed to submit a report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech relative to Parish Schools, have given this important subject their attentive consideration, and have particularly directed their enquiries to the adoption of such measures as might have a tendency to ensure a description of School Masters superior to those hitherto employed, and beg leave to report, that although they are of opinion that the appointment of a Board of Commissioners in each County, for the purpose of Examination into the qualification of Candidates for teaching Schools, might in some cases produce this result, yet as they conceive a measure of this kind would very much increase the difficulties of persons residing in remote settlements in procuring School Masters, and thereby prevent the benefit of Education being extended to many of the poor Inhabitants of the Province; and as your Committee are also of opinion that the moral qualification of the persons to whom the instruction of the youth of this Province is entrusted, is much better attended to than formerly, they do not think the appointment of any persons other than the Trustees of Schools for the Examination of School Masters would be attended with beneficial results.

"The Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools having been for some time in operation, and the benefit arising from the said Act having been universally felt and acknowledged, and its several provisions being now well understood, your Committee beg leave to recommend that it be continued without any amendment.

"WILLIAM CRANE, *Chairman*.
GEO. S. HILL,
WM. M'LEOD,
PETER STEWART,
THOS. O. MILES,
E. B. CHANDLER,
ALEX. RANKIN,
L. A. WILMOT."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend and explain an Act passed in the fifth year of the present Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the Public Landing at Salt Water in the Parish of Saint Stephen."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Report from Alexander Goodfellow, David Crocker and Robert B. Wasson, Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the

Lieutenant Governor, to explore the Road from Swim's Ferry, on the Miramichi, to Fredericton, in compliance with an Address of the House to His Excellency, of the 14th day of March last; also a Report made by the said Alexander Goodfellow, together with Jas. Davidson and Alex. M'Laggan, in the year 1833.

Ordered, That the said Reports lie on the Table for the information of the House, and that they be published, and form a part of the Appendix to the Journals.

[*See Appendix, No.* 3.]

Mr. Crane moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the incorporation of *The Saint John Stage Coach Company.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Woodward.

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for the incorporation of *The Portland Mills and Tunnel Company.*

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Bill being before them, and the Committee having under their consideration a part of the eighth Section thereof, viz:—

"And be it enacted, That the Joint Stock or property of the said Corporation shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the said Corporation."

The question was taken thereon, when the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Stewart,
Crane,	Weldon,
Ford,	Johnston,
Chandler,	Partelow,
Connell,	Burns,
Hayward,	Slason,
L. A. Wilmot,	Clinch,
Hanington,	Rankin,
Wyer,	Robinson,
Gilbert,	M'Leod.
Brown,	
Woodward,	
Taylor,	
Hill,	
Freeze,	
J. M. Wilmot.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon the whole of the said Section, when it likewise passed in the affirmative.

It was then moved for the reconsideration of the second Section of the said Bill, viz.:—

"II. And be it enacted, That the Capital or Stock of the said Corporation shall consist of such amount as the Stockholders may, from time to time, invest in the erection of Dams, Mills, Sluices, Machinery, and any other works; the said Stock to be divided into Fifteen hundred Shares, of Fifty pounds each at present, and when it shall be found necessary or it shall be deemed expedient to increase the amount of Capital for the purposes aforesaid, viz. the erection of Dams, &c. it shall be assessed on the Stockholders *pro rata* with the number of Shares held by each Stockholder."

And upon the question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Speaker,
Brown,	Freeze,
Ford,	Wyer,
Chandler,	Gilbert,
Stewart,	Hayward,
Weldon,	L. A. Wilmot,
Johnston,	Connell,
Partelow,	Woodward.
J. M. Wilmot,	
Robinson,	
Slason,	
M'Leod,	
Hanington,	
Clinch,	
Rankin,	
Burns,	
Taylor,	
Hill.	

Which was likewise carried in the affirmative.

An amendment was then moved, to strike out the whole of the said second Section and substitute the following:—

"And be it enacted, That the Capital or Stock of the said Corporation shall consist of the sum of Seventy five thousand Pounds, to be paid in such money as shall at the time of the several payments hereinafter expressed, be a legal tender in this Province, viz. pounds, being part thereof, to be paid within three years after the passing of this Act, and the remainder of said Capital or Stock, pounds, to be paid at such time and times, and in such parts or portions, as the Directors for the time being shall from time to time think necessary; the whole amount of such Capital or Stock to be divided into Shares of Fifty Pounds each, making in the whole Fifteen hundred Shares."

And upon the question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. End,	Mr. Speaker,
Crane,	Freeze,
Chandler,	Hayward,
Brown,	Wyer,
Ford,	Woodward,
Stewart,	Gilbert,
Weldon,	Miles,
Robinson,	Connell,
Partelow,	Taylor,
Street,	L. A. Wilmot.
J. M. Wilmot,	
Burns,	
Slason,	
M'Leod,	
Hanington,	
Clinch,	
Hill,	
Rankin,	
Johnston.	

Which was likewise carried in the affirmative.

And the Chairman then reported, that the Committee had made further progress in the said Bill, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Wilmot,

That the House do go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill

Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of Spirituous Liquors by Tavern Keepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of Drunkenness.

Whereupon Mr. Partelow moved, that the House do adjourn until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

And upon the question, the House divided, and it was carried in the affirmative, and the House adjourned accordingly.

Monday, 1st February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill for establishing a Provincial Lunatic Asylum:

A Bill to amend the Act to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits:

A Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John Stage Coach Company:*

A Bill for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province: and

A Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the fifth year of the present Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the Public Landing at Salt Water in the Parish of Saint Stephen."

Mr. L. A. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Amasa Coy, Joseph Gaynor, and others, Inhabitants of Fredericton and other parts of the Province, praying an Act may pass incorporating the Central Fire Insurance Company; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Burns, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to affix marks or monuments to establish permanently the bounds of low water mark in the said City; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Burns moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the permanent establishment of the line of low water mark in the Harbour of the City of Saint John, in respect to the erection of Wharves and Buildings in the said Harbour.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Amasa Coy, Joseph Gaynor, Thomas Pickard, and others, Inhabitants of Fredericton, praying an Act may pass extending the Gaol Limits in the said Town; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Stewart, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Geoffres, of the Parish of Addington in the County of Gloucester, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the said Parish during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from William Wiley and 57 others, praying

praying an Act may pass to incorporate *The Saint John and Quebec Joint Stock Steam Boat and Rail Road Company;* which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue "An Act to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland."

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech upon the subject of the Statute Labour Law, submitted a Report, which he read, and handed in the same at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed to take into consideration that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which relates to the Statute Labour on the Public Roads, are of opinion—

"That the present Road system is in some degree defective, owing to the small amount of labour in the Districts where the population is scattering and the Inhabitants are poor.

"That to this evil no effectual remedy can be applied, except by a general annual assessment on all the inhabitants of the Province, and a judicious application of the money, in such places, and in such manner as the state of the Roads may require; but as the Committee are also of opinion, however beneficial the system of assessmen- might be, it would be impracticable to introduce it in the present state of this Prot vince, and that as a judicious application of grants of money, will in a great degree remedy the evils of the present Road Law, by supplying the deficiency of labour where the population is scattering, they cannot recommend such a total alteration in the present Law, as the assessment system would occasion.

"The Committee however, after a careful examination of the Law now in force, and diligent enquiry into the practical operation of the same, have discovered that several amendments and alterations therein are necessary, in order to make it more efficient; which alterations and amendments are embraced in a Bill, which the Committee have prepared for that purpose, and which is herewith respectfully submitted.

"JAMES BROWN, Jun,
J. A. STREET,
PHILIP PALMER.

"*Committee-Room, 29th January,* 1836."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill as reported by the Committee, being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to incorporate *The Saint Stephen Rail Road Company.*

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of Spirituous Liquors by Tavern Keepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of drunkenness."

Mr. Freeze in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration an amendment was moved thereto by adding the following words:—

"Save and except the first Section thereof, which is suffered to expire."

And upon the question being put thereon, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Speaker,
Weldon,	Crane,
Street,	Palmer,
Partelow,	Woodward,
Johnston,	J. M. Wilmot,
Morehouse,	Burns,
M'Leod,	Slason,
Ford,	Connell,
Wyer,	Brown,
Hanington,	Hayward,
Clinch.	Taylor,
	Gilbert,
	Hill,
	L. A. Wilmot.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

And he further reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of a Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Woodward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland. Mr.

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the fifth year of the present Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a part of the Public Landing at Salt Water, in the Parish of Saint Stephen."

Mr. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Act imposing a Duty upon Rum and other Liquors distilled within the Province.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by name of *The Shediac Rail Road Company.*

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for the incorporation of *The Portland Mills and Tunnel Company.*

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under further consideration, they made several amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate and establish Circuit Courts in this Province.

Leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 2d February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick:*

A Bill to provide for the permanent establishment of the line of low water mark in the Harbour of the City of Saint John, in respect to the erection of Wharves and Buildings in the said Harbour:

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton: and

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Mr.

Mr. Rankin moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorise the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the present School House together with the land thereto attached.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Matthew Carruthers, of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for teaching a School in that Parish in the years 1832 and 1833; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Burns, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend James Dunphy, James Boyle, and others, on behalf of the Roman Catholic Population of Saint John, praying a grant in aid of individual subscription towards the establishment and support of a Free School at that place; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Rankin take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of Spirituous Liquors by Tavern Keepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of Drunkenness."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue "An Act to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Rankin take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the fifth year of the present Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the Public Landing at Salt Water in the Parish of Saint Stephen."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act imposing a duty upon Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within the Province:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee appointed in pursuance of a Resolution of the House made on the 4th of March last, to ascertain the practicability and expediency as well the costs of connecting the waters of the River Saint John and Gage Town Creek by means of a Canal at Grimross Neck, submitted a Report of their proceedings, accompanied by Plans of Survey.

Ordered, That they lie on the Table, and that the Report be published and form a part of the Appendix to the Journals.

[*See Appendix, No.* 4.]

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Woodstock, lying between Upham's Creek and Gibson's Mills, in the County of Carleton.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Samuel Scovil, Esquires, and 66 others, of the City of Saint John and Queen's County, praying a Committee may be appointed to examine during the recess, the practicability of improving the navigation of the Grand Lake, and to report their proceedings at the next Session; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to establish the Road leading from Houlton to Woodstock one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John Stage Coach Company.*

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That a Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same, be re-committed.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into re-consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made further amendments thereto, and agreed to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill as further amended engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank.*

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Miles, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make more effectual provision for the same; which was read a first time.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make other and more effectual provision for the same.
Leave granted.
The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for a Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court in this Province.
Leave granted.
The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Street,
The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.
Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 3d February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—
A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provision for the same:
A Bill for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Woodstock lying between Upham's Creek and Gibson's Mills, in the County of Carleton:
A Bill to authorize the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the present School House, together with the Land thereto attached:
A Bill to amend "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same:" and
A Bill to provide for a Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Stephens Rail Road Company.*
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John Stage Coach Company.*
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Crane take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Houlton to Woodstock one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William Eagles, Barnes Travis, Samuel Dalton, and 56 others, Inhabitants of Indian Town in the County of Saint John, praying that the Bill for the incorporation of *The Portland Mills and Tunnel Company* may not pass into a Law; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Justus S. Wetmore and James Whitney, setting forth that they had at a very great expense erected a Toll Bridge in the Parish of Norton, King's County, agreeably to the authority given them by the Legislature, and praying that no Toll Bridge be allowed to be erected within a certain distance from that built by the Petitioners; and further, that a Committee be appointed to examine the Road leading to the present Bridge, with a view to an alteration in the present line of Road; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Whitney, of Saint John, praying that the usual Legislative Grant allowed him for carrying the Mails by Steam to and from Annapolis, Digby, Saint Andrews and Saint John, may be continued; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Stewart, by leave, presented a Petition from Perry Dumaresq, and John Montgomery, Esquires, and 528 others, Inhabitants of Restigouche and its vicinity, in the County of Gloucester, praying an Act may pass for a division of the said County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend the Act to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits.

Mr. Johnston in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland be furnished with a Copy of that part of the Report of the Committee of Accounts on the Accounts of the late Attorney General, which relates to the amount of £1,258 4 2, said to have been recovered, or for which he is liable, and that he account to this House for the said amount on or before the first day of March next.

On

On motion of Mr. Morehouse,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to an Act, intiuled "An Act for the endowment of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to make new provisions for the establishment and support of Grmmar Schools throughout the Province."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick.*

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to made more effectual provision for the same."

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, it was moved,

That a part of the third Section of the said Bill be struck out, viz :—

"That the distance which each person may be called from his place of residence to perform labour on Highways shall in no case exceed Four miles."

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Stewart,
Palmer,	Street,
Crane,	Hayward,
Ford,	Brown,
Partelow,	Freeze,
Morehouse,	Hanington,
Slason,	Gilbert.
Miles,	
M'Leod,	
Connell,	
Wyer,	
Johnston,	
Clinch,	
Allen.	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then made progress in the said Bill, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Scovil, Esquire, and others, the Magistrates and Grand Jury for Queen's County, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an Assessment on the said County, for the building of a Court House therein, and also for a grant of, aid thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr.

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, to Assess the inhabitants for erecting and building a Court House in said County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Johnston moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the manner of driving and riding upon the public Roads."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Slason moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to the Acts regulating the Truckage of Goods and the Measurement of Coals and Salt.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public Accounts to whom was referred the Accounts of the late Attorney General, submitted a Report in referrence to a sum remaining in the hands of the present Attorney General, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

"The Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts reports to the House, that he has received a Communication from the Attorney General, relating to the amount of Costs, £387 1 9, which arose to his Predecessor in office, on prosecutions of Treasury Bonds, and which the Attorney General had collected and retained for the reasons stated in the Report of the Committee on the late Attorney General's Accounts.

"The Communication is respectfully submitted for the information of the House.

"J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*

"*February 3d*, 1836."

(Copy.)

"*Fredericton, 3d of February*, 1836.

"DEAR SIR,

"Having observed in the printed Reports of the Debates in the House of Assembly, that in Committee on the Report made by the Committee of Public and Private Accounts on the Accounts of the late Attorney General Wetmore, the House expressed an opinion that they did not consider I had a right to appropriate the sum received by me, for Costs arising to that Officer on prosecutions of Treasury Bonds placed in his hands for collection, as an offset to other Fees anticipated by him, which were due and payable to me—I beg leave to say to you, as Chairman of that Committee, that however hard I may consider the case as respects myself, I shall, in compliance with the opinion of the House, forthwith pay over the amount of these Costs to the Province Treasurer.

"I would only further remark, that until the state of the late Attorney General's Accounts with the Province was ascertained, and it was thereby found a balance was due from it, I did not feel myself required to pay over these Costs, as in the event of there being no balance due from the Estate to the Province, the same would remain to be accounted for by me with the Executors.

"I have the honor to be,

"Your most obedient humble Servant,

"CHARLES J. PETERS, *Attorney General.*"

"John R. Partelow, Esquire,

"Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to prevent Disorderly Riding on Streets and Thoroughfares in this Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 4th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill in addition to an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the manner of driving and riding upon the Public Roads:

A Bill to amend the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia:

A Bill in addition to the Acts regulating the Truckage of Goods and Measurement of Coals and Salt: and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, to assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Court House in said County.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Duncan and Loch, of Miramichi, Merchants, praying a return of Duty on 50 Barrels of Oatmeal and 100 Barrels of Irish Pork imported at that place in the year 1834; which he read.

And on the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Freeze, by leave, presented a Petition from Azor Hoyt, Sylvester Z. Earle, Edwin Fairweather, and 275 others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the building of a Bridge at Hampton Ferry in said County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"*Message to the House of Assembly, 3d February,* 1836.

"Archibald Campbell.

"THE Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, that in pursuance of their Address of the 4th of March last, Mr. George Berton was appointed to prepare for publication a revised Edition of the Laws, in the performance of which duty he has made considerable progress, as will appear by the Copy of his Report, herewith submitted to the consideration of the House, and the accompanying specimen of the Work so far as it has been printed.

"A. C."

"*Fredericton, 1st February,* 1836.

"*To His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

"May it please Your Excellency,

"IN pursuance of Your Excellency's commands, which I had the honor to receive through the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, in the month of March last, I immediately commenced and proceeded with a revision of the Province Laws, which I have completed to the end of the year 1830.

"The exertions made by Mr. Simpson, have enabled him to publish the Acts as revised, to the end of the Session of 1827. The pressure of other business has obliged him to stop there during the present Session of the Legislature, at the close of which he will recommence, and I trust will complete the whole early in the Summer of the current year.

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"I have the honor now to submit to Your Excellency, Copies of the work so far as it has been published. I have not spared labor in preparing and correcting it, and the careful examination every page of the revision received from His Honor the Chief Justice, and many important Notes added by him, render me humbly confident that the work thus far will receive the approbation of Your Excellency and the Public.

"In the Grant made at the last Session of the Legislature, the expense of publication rather than of preparing the revision seems to have been contemplated. I have not, therefore, asked or received any part thereof; and as the amount of that Grant will, I apprehend, fall considerably short of the expense of publication, I beg to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to submit the subject to the Legislature, who, I trust, will make such appropriation on account of my labour, as they in their wisdom and liberality may think proper.

"I have the honor, &c. &c.

(Signed) "G. F. S. BERTON."

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide further exemptions for Firemen of the Towns of Chatham and Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Samuel of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, praying a return of Duty on British Goods exported from the Province in July last; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Burns, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, of the City of Saint John, praying that no Act may pass to incorporate *The Portland Mills and Tunnel Company,* which may interfere with their rights and privileges as granted them by Charter; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Finnis, of Norton in King's County, licenced School Master, praying remuneration for teaching a School in that Parish for one year, ending in July 1834; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Jones, and others, of the Counties of York and Carleton, praying a Legislative enactment towards a Stage line Establishment between Fredericton and Woodstock; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from the President, Directors and Company of the Saint John Water Company, praying an Act may pass authorizing them to lay down Gas Pipes in the City of Saint John, and also that they may be possessed in Fee of certain Lands in the vicinity of their Works; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from George G. Winniett, of Hampton, in King's County, praying the Provincial allowance may be granted him for teaching School at that Parish for one year, ending in 1833; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Burns, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying a grant may pass in aid of the Corporation Funds towards the extension of the Breakwater, for the better preservation of the Harbour; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Morehouse, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick O'Connor, of the Parish of Kent in the County of Carleton, praying the Provincial allowance may be granted him for teaching a School at that place for one year, ending in 1835; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the endowment of King's College, at Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to make new provisions for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools throughout the Province:"

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Morehouse take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Slason moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick.*

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Bill being again before the Committee they had under consideration that part of the IV Section thereof, which provides

"That the amount so to be called in shall not at any one time exceed *twenty per centum.*"

When an amendment was moved thereto by striking out the word *Twenty* and inserting *Forty.*

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Hanington,	Mr. Speaker,
Palmer,	Allen,
Ford,	Woodward,
Crane,	Morehouse,
Partelow,	Connell,
Street,	Stewart,
Slason,	Weldon,
M'Leod,	J. M. Wilmot,
Johnston,	Hayward,
Brown,	L. A. Wilmot,
Rankin.	Gilbert,
	Clinch,
	Freeze,
	Hill.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

And that the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate *The Tobique Mill Company.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House Copies of any Instructions which His Excellency may have received from His Majesty's

Majesty's Government, relative to the Selling, Granting and disposing of the Crown Lands in this Province, in addition to those furnished to the Assembly in the year 1833.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Weldon and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Freeze moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize certain persons to builp a Bridge across the Kennebeccasis River in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County;

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Stewart moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the Division of the County of Gloucester into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the New County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee on Light Houses, submitted a Report, which he read, and the same being handed in at the Clerk's Table was there again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee on Light Houses, to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 25th January, with the Despatches accompanying it, regarding the contemplated erection of Light Houses upon the Islands of Scatterie and Saint Paul, report,

"That it is highly desirable to give effect to the benevolent intentions of His Majesty's Government, by co-operating in the proposed measure, which would greatly benefit the trade of all the Northern Colonies, and they are of opinion that the expence should be borne by them in such proportions as may hereafter be determined.

"The erection of a Light House in the Island of Saint Paul would more particularly benefit the Trade of Canada and New Brunswick, and the expense of such erection should be borne by them; to provide for the proportion to be contributed by this Province, the Committee recommend that an Act should pass, imposing a small Tonnage Duty on all Vessels entering the Ports of this Province and the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and that the funds arising therefrom, should be placed under the management of persons appointed by the Government of Lower Canada and the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to be by them applied towards the support of such Light Houses as may be erected upon Saint Paul's Island, and any surplus to the erection of establishments upon that Island, for the support of shipwrecked Seamen, and to the erection and support of other Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.

"As the erection of a Light House on the Island of Scatterie would be of little advantage to Vessels entering the Ports of this Province, compared with the advantage that would be derived from it, by Vessels entering the Ports of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton; the Committee are of opinion, that if Canada and New Brunswick support the establishment on Saint Paul's, that the expense of an establishment on Scatterie should be provided for by Nova Scotia, assisted by such sum as may be considered proper for Prince Edward's Island, to contribute to the support of those Lights.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"THO. WYER, *Chairman.*

"*Committee Room, 4th February*, 1836."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal all the laws now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone in further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of a Bill relating to the Laws respecting Highways.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service and Coasting Trade of this Province.

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made progress therein, aud he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. J. M. Wilmot, from the Committee of Trade, submitted a Report, which he read, and the same being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee, to whom were referred all matters which may in any way affect the Trade of this Province, beg to bring under the consideration of the House an Order of the Lords of the Treasury to the Officers of the Customs, requiring them to receive certain Gold and Silver Coins only in payment of Duties imposed by Acts of the Imperial Parliament.

"By this regulation, the Gold and Silver Coins of the United States, although of equal legal value with those named in the Order, are not received by the Officers of the Customs, and their exclusion has caused a great deal of inconvenience and loss to the Importer, (the Coins received being generally at a Premium in the neighbouring States, aud consequently scarce in this Province,) without in any way benefiting the Revenue; and the Committee recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to bring the subject under the consideration of His Majesty's Government, in the hope, that as the Order produces no benefit either to His Majesty's Government or to the Revenue collected by the Officers of the Customs, that directions will be given to those Officers to receive the Gold and Silver Coinage of the United States at the same rate as the other Coins are now received in payment of Duties under any Acts of the Imperial Parliament.

"Respectfully submitted.

"JOHN M. WILMOT, *Chairman.*

"*Committee Room, 4th February,* 1836."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 5th February, 1836.

Prayers.

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A Bill for the division of the County of Gloucester into two Counties, and to provide for the government and representation of the new County.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Laws respecting Highways.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert V. Hanson, of the Parish of Saint George in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed a sum expended in building a Bridge over the Magaguadavic at the head of the first Falls; which he read.

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said Address.

Mr. Robinson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Address referred to them under consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Address engrossed.

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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"Respectfully submitted.

"JOHN M. WILMOT, *Chairman.*

"*Committee Room, 4th February,* 1836."

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

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Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

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Mr. Partelow, from the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament on the subject of Duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood, reported, that the Committee had met and prepared an Address upon the subject, which he was directed to submit to the House.

Having read the Address, he then handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said Address.

Mr. Robinson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Address referred to them under consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Address engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Johnston in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

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Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from the Managing Committee of the Baptist Seminary in Fredericton, and 61 others, Inhabitants of Queen's County, praying pecuniary aid in support of the Institution ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Crane, by leave, presented a Petition from the Managing Committee of the Baptist Seminary in Fredericton, and 61 others, Inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying pecuniary aid in support of the Institution ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly in this Province.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualification of Jurors."

Mr. Clinch in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House a detailed account of the Income and Expenditure of King's College, for the year 1835, also the number and names of the Students now residing in the said College.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Slason and Mr. Palmer, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for a Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature, in this Province.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, the question was taken upon the III Section thereof, viz :—

III. "And be it further enacted, That in addition to any profits that may arise from the publication and sale of such Reports, such Reporter shall receive annually from the Province Treasury the sum of pounds, to be paid by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, on the Certificate of the Chief Justice of the said Court, that such Reporter has diligently performed the duties by this act required of him for the year for which such allowance may be claimed."

Whereupon the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Palmer,
Morehouse,	Hayward,
End,	Crane,
Ford,	Allen,
Street,	Partelow,
Chandler,	Slason,
Weldon,	Connell,
J. M. Wilmot,	M'Leod,
Burns,	Gilbert,
Miles,	Freeze.
Taylor,	
L. A. Wilmot,	
Clinch,	
Hill.	

When it was carried in the affirmative,

And the blank then filled up with the sum of Fifty pounds.

And he further reported, that the Committee then went through the Bill, and agreed to the same, under the Title of A Bill to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, under the amended Title.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency with the Address of this House of the 4th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House Copies of any Instructions which His Excellency may have received from His Majesty's Government relative to the selling, granting and disposing of the Crown Lands in this Province, in addition to those furnished to the Assembly in the year 1833, reported, that they had attended to that duty, andthat His Excellency was pleased to say, in answer thereto; that he had not received any Instructions in addition to those already before the House.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to amend an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province."

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had the Bill referred to them under further consideration, and made several amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill under the Title of A Bill to explain, amend, and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill as amended engrossed, under the amended Title.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 6th February, 1836.

Prayers.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"*Message to the House of Assembly, 5th February*, 1836.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor herewith submits to the House of Assembly, a Report

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made by a Committee, appointed in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 5th March last, to explore a new line of Road from the Jemseg, in Queen's County, to the Finger Board.

"He also informs the House, that it having been represented to him that a very eligible track for a Road would be found in the interior from Fredericton to the Bend of the River Petitcoudiac, by which the distance would be considerably shortened, and a portion of country, very fit for settlement, laid open; He directed Deputy Surveyor Blair to make an exploration of the proposed Line, the Report of which he now submits to the favorable consideration of the House.

"A. C."

Ordered, That the Reports accompanying the Message be printed, and form a part of the Appendix to the Journal.

[*See Appendix, Nos. 5 and* 6.]

Read a second time,

A Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to explain, amend, and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, relating to Corporations.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualifications of Jurors.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate *The Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company.*

Leave granted.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

And upon the question that this Bill do now pass, and be sent to the Council for concurrence, the House divided :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Woodward,	Mr. Palmer,
Ford,	Crane,
Robinson,	Partelow,
Weldon,	Stewart,
J. M. Wilmot,	Hanington,
Miles,	Slason,
Taylor,	Connell,
Morehouse,	Hayward,
Wyer,	M'Leod,
Brown,	Gilbert,
Clinch,	Freeze.
L. A. Wilmot,	
Hill,	
Street,	
Johnston.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

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A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

A Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of Spirituous Liquors by Tavern Keepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of Drunkenness." and

A Bill to continue the Act imposing a duty upon Rum and other Liquors distilled within the Province.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants.

Mr. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Frederick W. Miles, Jarvis Ring, John T. Smith, George Miles, and Aaron Hartt, Managing Committee of the Baptist Seminary, erected in Fredericton, and 62 others, Inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying for aid in support of that Institution; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to revive and continue several Acts relating to Assessments in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

"*Whereas* on the 26th ultimo, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Message, laid before this House the Copy of a Dispatch from the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary of State, with the Copy of a Treasury Minute therein enclosed, relative to the erection of Light Houses on the Islands of Scatterie and Saint Paul, whereby it appears that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury will apply to the Imperial Parliament for the funds necessary to the erection of Light Houses upon the said Islands, provided that the Colonies, whose trade will be benefited by the measure, will engage to defray the expense of their future maintenance; therefore

1st. "*Resolved*, That this House gratefully appreciates this additional proof of the paternal solicitude of His Majesty's Government for the interests of the British North American Colonies.

2nd. "*Resolved*, That it is expedient and highly desirable to assist in giving effect to the benevolent intentions of His Majesty's Government by co-operating in the proposed measure, and for that purpose it is advisable to impose a small tonnage Duty upon all Vessels entering the various Ports of this Province in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, from which fund the necessary proportion of such expenses shall be defrayed.

3rd. "*Resolved*, That from the Geographical position of Scatterie Island, the establishment of a Light House there would be highly beneficial to Vessels resorting to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, and also, to a certain but very limited extent, useful to Vessels bound to New Brunswick, whereas a Light House on Saint Paul's Island would be of little or no advantage to Nova Scotia, but of great importance to the Trade of Lower Canada and New Brunswick:— Therefore it is advisable that the expense of supporting any Light or Lights that may be erected on Saint Paul's Island, should be wholly borne and defrayed by the two last mentioned Provinces, and that Nova Scotia, assisted by an equitable proportion from Prince Edward's Island, should defray the expense of supporting the Light on Scatterie Island. 4th.

4th. "*Resolved*, That monies collected in this Province by Act of Assembly, ought not to be placed under the exclusive management of a Body over whose proceedings the Provincial Government and Legislature can exercise no control, and it is therefore advisable that any Light House or Light Houses to be erected on Saint Paul's Island, being wholly supported by Canada and New Brunswick, ought, together with the funds necessary for their support, to be placed under the management of the Trinity Board of Quebec, or any other Body to be appointed by the Government of Lower Canada and the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence appointed by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province.

5th. "*Resolved*, That if any surplus fund shall accrue from the tonnage Duty that may be imposed for the maintenance of Lights on Saint Paul's, it ought to be applied towards the support of the Establishment on that Island for the reception of Shipwrecked persons, and in assisting to erect and support other Light Houses that may be required in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence."

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick*.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of yesterday, regarding the Income and Expenditure of King's College for the year 1835, and other matters set forth in the said Address, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he should order the information sought for to be laid before the House,

On motion of Mr. Slason,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to the Acts regulating the Truckage of Goods and the Measuement of Coals and Salt.

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for making and maintaining a Rail Road from Saint Andrews, in the Province of New Brunswick, to Lower Canada.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Slason,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York, to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, the following Resolution was moved, viz :—

"*Whereas*, The Rule of the House, relating to private or local Bills, has not been complied with in this Bill, therefore

"*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the further consideration thereof should be postponed for three months."

And upon the question the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

And

And he further reported, that the Committee then went through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Crane moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Harris Hatch, John Wilson, James Rait, John M'Master and Samuel Frye, Esquires, praying a sum may be granted in aid to defray the expense incurred in exploring a suitable line for a Rail Road from Saint Andrews to Quebec, and other proceedings connected with the undertaking; which he read, and

Then moved, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

To which it was moved as an amendment,

That the said Petition lie on the Table.

And upon the question for the amendment, the House divided, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, Thereupon, that the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate *The Tobique Mill Company.*

Mr. Robinson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Wilmot,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to be presented to His Majesty, praying that he will cause the Dollar and Half Dollar of the United States of America to be received and taken by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs in this Province, in payment of Duties levied under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, at the same rates as the Dollar of old Spain and Spanish America is now taken and received in payment of such Duties.

Ordered, That Mr. J. M. Wilmot, Mr. Partelow and Mr. Weldon, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton.

Mr. Clinch in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, they made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, to Assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Court House in said County.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for establishing a Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Baird, praying to be remunerated for his attendance as a witness on the trial of James Nixon and others, for piracy, at Halifax, in the year 1827 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 8th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to provide for making and maintaining a Rail Road from Saint Andrews, in the Province of New Brunswick, to Lower Canada:

A Bill relating to Corporations:

A Bill to revive and continue several Acts relating to Assessments in this Province: and

A Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools:

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rev. Benjamin G. Gray, and others, Directors of the Infant School at Saint John, praying a grant in aid of individual subscription towards the support of that Institution; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Drury, John Jordan, William G. Cody, Ephraim Sentell and 224 others, inhabitants of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, praying a division of the said Parish; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to erect a part of the Parish of of Portland, in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from William Porter, James Frink, John Campbell and 109 others, Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying an Act may pass incorporating certain persons for opening a Canal from the River Saint John to the Saint Croix; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Johnston in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone in further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same, under the Title of a Bill relating to Insolvent confined Debtors.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Mr.

Mr. End, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to make perpetual an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent cruelty to Animals;" which was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Accounts for the past year, reported, that they had the same under consideration, and he was directed to submit a report thereon, and having read the same, delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

[*See Appendix, No.* 7.]

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That *One Hundred Copies* thereof be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Freeze,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize certain persons to build a Bridge across the Kennebeccacis River, in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed a sum paid by the Overseers of the Parish of Portland, for expenses incurred in the support and relief of distressed Black Refugees, in 1835 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the incorporation of *The Rapid de Femme Mill and Canal Company.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed a sum advanced by the Overseers of the Poor for the said City, in 1835, towards the support and relief of indigent and distressed Emigrants ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Returns and Accounts of the Custom Houses in this Province for the year ending the 5th January, 1836, to be laid before this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Robinson, Mr. Slason and Mr. Miles, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in amendment of an Act to regulate Tavern Keepers and Retailers in the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, and for the more effectual prevention of the crime of Drunkenness.

Leave granted.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to the Acts regulating the Truckage of Goods and Measurement of Coals and Salt.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Robinson take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, to assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Court House in said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying a grant to reimburse sums advanced by the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, in 1835, towards the support and relief of sick and distressed Emigrants ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Woodstock lying between Upham's Creek and Gibson's Mills in the County of Carleton.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the Bill, under the Title of A Bill for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill as amended engrossed, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

" *Whereas,* The erection of a Light House on the Island of Saint Paul, in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, has long been felt to be a matter of paramount importance to Vessels bound to and from Canada, the Eastern Coast of New Brunswick, and the Straits of Northumberland, and would in a great degree prevent the loss of lives and property which has ensued by Shipwrecks on said Island ; and whereas, it appears by the Journals of this House, that at various times during the last ten years, the Legislature of New Brunswick has endeavoured through the Provincial Government, to obtain the co-operation and assistance of Lower Canada in the erection and support of such Light House, but it is to be deeply regretted that the negociations relative to this measure, which was not more desirable for the protection of the Commerce as well of Canada as of New Brunswick, than for the interests of humanity, have hitherto proved wholly ineffectual, and this grave of countless Seamen still remains without a Beacon to warn the Mariner of his approach to destruction ; and whereas, this momentous subject has recently attracted the notice of His Majesty's Government, as appears by the Copies of Dispatches laid before this House by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, but as a considerable period must necessarily elapse before the arrangements to be made with the neighbouring Colonies, relative to this subject can be completed, while the danger to Seamen continues unabated, and as it is evident that the benevolent intentions of His Majesty's Government will be most readily carried into effect by the immediate erection of a Light House on Saint Paul's Island.

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This House is desirous that it should be done as soon as permission for that purpose can be obtained from the Province of Nova Scotia, to which the said Island belongs, and this House will make provision for such erection, confiding in the well known liberality of His Majesty's Government to make such order relative to the expense incurred by such erection as to them may seem just and reasonable; therefore

"*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Government of Nova Scotia, all the Resolutions of this House, made at this present Session, relative to the Light Houses proposed to be erected on the Islands of Saint Paul and Scatterie, and to request information as to the views of the Legislature of that Province on the said subject; and also to request that permission be granted to this Province by the Government of Nova Scotia, to erect and jointly with Canada, or alone, to manage one or more Light Houses on Saint Paul's Island, with such other Establishments as may be considered necessary for the prevention of Shipwrecks, and the preservation of Shipwrecked persons on said Island."

Ordered, That Mr. Rankin, Mr. Wyer and Mr. Crane, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made progress therein, aud he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate a Company under the title of *The Chamcook Mill and Factory Company.*

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to prevent disorderly riding on Streets and Thoroughfares in this Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under further consideration, they made amendments thereto and then agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Grammar School, in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the present School House together with the Land thereto attached.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 9th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill for the incorporation of *The Rapid de Femme Mill and Canal Company:*

A Bill to make perpetual an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Cruelty to Animals": and

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to prevent Disorderly Riding on Streets and Thoroughfares in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Freeze, by leave, presented a Petition from H. N. Arnold, and 40 others, Inhabitants of King's County and the County of Westmorland, praying a grant may pass towards opening a new line of Road, leading from Sussex Vale to the City of Saint John; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee on Roads.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the enclosure of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through the Sand Beaches and Marshes in the County of Kent.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly in this Province; which was read a first time.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the Collection of the Revenue of the Province.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to incorporate *The Tobique Mill Company.*

Mr. Robinson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made several amendments thereto, and then agreed to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from William C. Smith, and 40 others, of the County of Westmorland, praying an Act may pass to incorporate *The Saint John and Quebec Rail Road and Steam Boat Company;* which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Moses H. Perley, of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Joint Stock Association lately formed within this Province, by the name of *The Lancaster Mill Company;* which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate *The Lancaster Mill Company.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize certain persons to build a Bridge across the Kennebeccasis River in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County. *Resolved,*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Freeze take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the present School House, together with the Land thereto attached.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Rankin take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to authorrize a sum to be raised by way of loan for building a Gaol and House of Correction in said City, and also for pecuniary Legislative aid towards the erection of the same; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, under the Title of "A Bill in amendment to the Act relating to Trespasses."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, under the amended Title.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of yesterday upon the subject of Light Houses on Saint Paul's and Scatterie Islands, reported, that they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he should have much pleasure in taking the necessary steps to carry into effect the benevolent intentions of the House on the subject of the said Address.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Humbert, Tide Waiter at Saint John, praying an increased allowance for special services performed; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Resolved, That a Bill for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock, be re-committed.

The House accordingly resolved into said Committee.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into the re-consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made a further amendment thereto, and then agreed to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, as further amended.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Wilford Fisher, and 22 others, Inhabitants of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying a Bounty for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table. On

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and the Imperial Parliament, relative to the Duties on Foreign and Colonial
d, were read and are as follow:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Humble Petition of the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

THE Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, beg leave again to address Your Majesty on the subject of the Wood Trade of this Province; trade of vital importance, but in imminent danger of annihilation if the report recently made by a Select Committee of the House of Commons, recommending an alteration of the duties, be adopted, and become a law of the land.

By numerous Addresses to Your Majesty and Your Royal Predecessors, they have detailed the disastrous effects which would result to Your Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province, from any unfavorable change in the existing protective system. Nor have they failed in endeavouring to bring under Your Majesty's notice, the consequences that would inevitably ensue from any measure tending to interrupt that protection to British American products in Your Majesty's European Dominions, and that discouragement of the importation of Foreign manufactures in those of North America, under which the trade is now prosecuted.

They have also shewn that the tide of emigration annually directing its course from the British Isles to these shores, would be materially obstructed by the enhanced price of passages consequent upon any such unfavorable change. Your Majesty has been addressed from all quarters of the Province to the same effect, and but one feeling prevails, that the trade is identified with its prosperity and advancement, whether reference be had to its Agriculture, its Commerce, or its Fisheries.

There is however one point, which the Council and Assembly believe has never been urged on the consideration of Your Majesty, and to which they deeply lament they feel themselves constrained to advert, but the fear of Colonial interests being sacrificed to the Northern Powers, because neither the local advantages of this Colony, nor its value to the Mother Country, are properly understood and appreciated, makes it imperative on them to bring it under Your Royal notice.

They have reference to the fact, that the United States of America would soon afford as good a market for our Lumber as that to which it is now sent, were it not

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill relating to Corporations.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, in the Committee it was moved,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Whereupon the Committee divided as follows :—

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Mr. Miles,	Mr. Speaker,
Taylor,	Woodward,
Morehouse,	Crane,
Johnston,	Stewart,
Slason,	Street,
Partelow,	M'Leod,
End,	Connell,
Robinson,	J. M. Wilmot,
Chandler.	Hayward,
	Gilbert,
	L. A. Wilmot,
	Wyer,
	Palmer,
	Brown,
	Clinch,
	Hill,
	Freeze,
	Rankin,
	Weldon.

And it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Houlton to Woodstock one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

And further, that they had also agreed to the Addresses prepared by the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, relative to the Duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of King's College, together with a List of Students, as requested by the Address to His Excellency of the 5th instant.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House, requesting His Excellency would be pleased to direct the Returns and Accounts of the Custom House Establishment in this Province to be laid before the House, reported, that they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that the request of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Crane, by leave, presented a Petition from Marmaduke L. Backhouse, Deputy Treasurer, for the County of Westmorland, praying remuneration for services performed in 1834; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

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Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter M'Clelan, and others, Inhabitants of the Counties of Westmorland and Saint John, praying that the dividing line between those Counties, on the Bay Shore, may be run out and ascertained; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Connell, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to incorporate *The Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company;* which was read a first time.

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The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton.

Mr. Clinch in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under further consideration, they made amendments thereto end then agreed to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to prevent Private Banking.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

The engrossed Joint Addresses of the Legislative Counciland Assembly to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, relative to the Duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood, were read and are as follow:—

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Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, in the Committee it was moved,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Whereupon the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Miles,	Mr. Speaker,
Taylor,	Woodward,
Morehouse,	Crane,
Johnston,	Stewart,
Slason,	Street,
Partelow,	M'Leod,
End,	Connell,
Robinson,	J. M. Wilmot,
Chandler.	Hayward,
	Gilbert,
	L. A. Wilmot,
	Wyer,
	Palmer,
	Brown,
	Clinch,
	Hill,
	Freeze,
	Rankin,
	Weldon.

And it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Houlton to Woodstock one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

And further, that they had also agreed to the Addresses prepared by the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, relative to the Duties on Foreign and Colonial Wood.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of King's College, together with a List of Students, as requested by the Address to His Excellency of the 5th instant.

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They have reference to the fact, that the United States of America would soon afford as good a market for our Lumber as that to which it is now sent, were it not

that a high duty is there imposed upon all Lumber of British American growth and manufacture, caused no doubt by the heavy duties levied by Acts of the Imperial Parliament on the importation of Foreign manufactures into the British Provinces, and increased by the Colonial Legislatures in all cases where competition is apprehended. This almost entirely prevents the consumption of such manufactures in the Colonies, and renders the imposition of retaliatory duties on our products by the United States indispensable.

The Council and Assembly earnestly entreat Your Majesty's gracious attention to this last mentioned particular. Their first and only desire is to continue and keep up the present system, now so long acted upon, to send to the British market the valuable Lumber of the Province, protected as it is by discriminating duties, and to receive in return British manufactures for consumption, to the exclusion of all others.

But if unhappily a different opinion should prevail in Your Majesty's Councils, and the apprehended alteration in the duties consequently take place, they humbly and dutifully beseech Your Majesty, that all restrictions and impositions may be removed, which prevent a free interchange of commodities between Your Majesty's North American Colonies and Foreign powers, to take effect only upon the same reciprocal advantages being conceded by them respectively, by means of which a new and extensive market will be thrown open for our Lumber, uncongenial it is true to our habits and principles, but rendered necessary as a substitute for that from which we shall have been driven through the new line of policy adopted by the Mother Country.

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To the Honorable the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, representing the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament convened.

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And as in duty bound will ever pray.

And on motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the aforegoing Addresses, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased ao transmit the same; and further

Resolved, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Street be such Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Street do communicate the Resolution to the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Honorable Mr. Cunard was appointed a Committee on the part of that House, to join the Committee appointed by the Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Addresses of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the Wood Trade, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same.

The engrossed Addresses were then handed to the Committee of this House, to join the Committee of Council, to wait upon His Excellency therewith.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 10th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to incorporate *The Lancaster Mill Company:*

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a Common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same:

A Bill to incorporate *The Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company:*

A Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly in this Province: and

A Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through the Sand Beaches and Marshes in the County of Kent.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from John Cunningham, of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated in part, a sum advanced by him in building a School House; which he read. And

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply,

The House divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Crane,
Morehouse,	Palmer,
Taylor,	Weldon,
Wyer,	Hayward,
Clinch,	Freeze,
Hill,	Robinson.
Johnston,	
Connell.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the incorporation of *The Rapid de Femme Mill and Canal Company.*

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Solomon Nichols, Agent for Lloyds, Thomas Leavitt, Agent for the Marine Insurance Offices in New York, and others, Ship Owners, and Merchants of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to authorize certain persons to be appointed for the purpose of regulating the management of Vessels with their Cargoes, wrecked on the Coast; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade, and that they be directed to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander M'Gregor, of Northumberland, chief manager of *The projected Mill Company*, to be established on the River Miramichi: also,

A Petition from Henry Cunard, and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County, praying an Act may pass for the Incorporation of the said Company.

Having read the Petitions severally in his place,

Ordered, thereupon, That they be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate *The New Brunswick Mill Company.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Street, James Hendricks, Ezekiel Barlow, Charles Drury, William Walker, H. Bowyer Smith, Nehemiah Merritt and 42 others, Citizens of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate *The Saint John Hotel Company;* which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the endowment of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to make new provisions for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools throughout the Province."

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for making and maintaining a Rail Road from Saint Andrews, in the Province of New Brunswick, to Lower Canada.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of a Bill to incorporate *The Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company:*

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to make perpetual an Act to prevent Cruelty to Animals."

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same under the Title of a Bill to make perpetual an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the punishment of Cruelty to Animals."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed under the amended Title.

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *The Saint John Hotel Company:* and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Rule of the House requiring Bills of a private or local nature to be read at the General Sessions be in this instance dispensed with.

Whereupon leave was granted to introduce the said Bill, when it being handed in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the House do, on Friday next, resolve itself into Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the State of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to incorporate *The Chamcook Mill and Factory Company.*

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to revive and continue several Acts relating to Assessments in this Province.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the state of the Assessment Law of this Province, and report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Hill, Mr. End and Mr. Street, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue "An Act relating to Parish Schools."

Mr. J. M. Wilmot in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from Reuben Peck, Foreman of the Grand Inquest for the County of Westmorland, on behalf of that Body, praying that an Act may pass by which provision may be made for the travelling charges and expenses of the Petit Jurors attending Courts; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Palmer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick.*

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill under further consideration they made several amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of a Bill to incorporate *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick.*

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed by this House to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Addresses of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the Wood Trade, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would transmit the same.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter M'Clelan, John Smith, George Rogers, and 78 others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, praying that an Act may pass to erect the Western part of said County into a new and separate County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 11th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to incorporate *The New Brunswick Mill Company:*

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint John Hotel Company:* and

A Bill to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the Incorporation of *The Portland Mills and Tunnel Company.*

When Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment, that the following be added to the said Bill by way of Ryder, and to stand as a ninth Section thereto, viz.:—

"IX. And be it enacted, that nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to affect the rights and privileges of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, as granted them in and by the Charter of the said City."

The said amendment being read, and the question put thereon, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Chandler,	Mr. Weldon,
Ford,	Hanington,
Partelow,	Palmer,
Robinson,	Crane,
J. M. Wilmot,	Woodward,
Johnston,	Stewart,
M'Leod,	Connell,
Slason.	Hayward,
	Gilbert,
	Wyer,
	Brown,
	Clinch,
	Freeze,
	Hill,
	Rankin.

When it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the final passing of the Bill, and it was carried in the affirmative,

Resolved therefore, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in amendment to the Acts relating to Trespasses.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Corporations.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through the Sand Beaches and Marshes, in the County of Kent.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from John Smith, Peter M'Clelan, and

and 70 others, Inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying an Act may pass to incorporate *The Saint John and Quebec Rail Road and Steam Boat Company;* which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Morehouse, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry E. Dibblee, Sub-Collector at Woodstock, praying to be remunerated for his services as such; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for the facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service and Coasting Trade of this Province.

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill under further consideration, made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for establishing a Provincial Lunatic Asylum; whereupon

Mr. Weldon moved the following Resolution, viz.:—

"*Resolved,* That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly."

And upon the question it was carried in the affirmative.

When on like motion of Mr. Weldon,

"*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to ascertain the most eligible site, near the City of Saint John, for a Provincial Lunatic Assylum, together with a Plan of the same, and an Estimate of the probable cost of Land, and the erection of such Buildings &c. as may be required for the same, and also any information they may be able to obtain relative to the management of similar institutions."

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Robinson be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to make perpetual an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the punishment of Cruelty to Animals."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Tobique Mill Company.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

Mr. Woodward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas C. Everitt, and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Parishes of Fredericton, Saint Mary's and Douglas,

in the County of York, praying an Act may pass, giving to the said Thomas C. Everitt an exclusive right to ply a Ferry Boat, to be propelled by horse power, opposite the Town of Fredericton; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to encourage the running of a Ferry Boat, and for facilitating the Communication across the River Saint John, opposite Fredericton.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Hotel Company.*

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of a Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company.*

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide further exemptions for Firemen of the Towns of New Castle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Street, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to regulate and establish Circuit Courts in this Province; which was read a first time.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills:—

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province:" and

A Bill to amend and explain an Act passed in the fifth year of the present Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the Public Landing at Salt Water in the Parish of Saint Stephen," without making any amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate *The Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company.*

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate *The Lancaster Mill Company.*

Mr. Chandler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

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On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the state of Government House, in order to ascertain what repairs may be necessary to be made thereon, and report the same to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Chandler, Mr. End, Mr. Brown and Mr. Taylor be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Freeze, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Nase, Esquire, Isaac Haviland, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Westfield, King's County, praying such measures may be adopted as will prevent the manner now practiced of taking Fish by Drift Nets, from Boar's Head to the outside of the Harbour of Saint John; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown, from the Finance Committee, submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters connected with the state of the Finances of the Province, hereby report,

"That they find, upon investigating the Accounts and Papers that have come under their consideration, the state of the Province, with regard to its Financial concerns, to stand thus, on the 31st of December last:—

Warrants issued and those in the Treasurer's hands,		£7,400	0	0
Appropriations for which Warrants have not issued,		4,600	0	0
Drawbacks for which the requisite Certificates have not yet been lodged,		770	0	0
Due the Saving's Bank at Saint John,		4,600	0	0
Ditto Fire Insurance Company,		10,000	0	0
Annual Appropriation for Quit Rents,		1,200	0	0
		£28,570	0	0
Amount of Bonds and Cash in hands of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers,	£39,000			
Miscellaneous sums, including balance in the Attorney General's hands,	1,000			
	£40,000			
Less due Light House, Seamen's and Emigrant Funds, about	3,270	36,730	0	0
Balance in favor of the Province,		£8,160	0	0
Should no part of the amount due the Fire Insurance Company and Savings Bank (say £14,600) be paid this year, it would leave of the Reveune of 1835 available for the Appropriations of the present year,		£22,760	0	0
Probable Revenue of the current year, about one half of which will be in Bonds at the year's end,		60,000	0	0
		£82,760	0	0

"The annual charges against the Province amount to upwards of £20,000, independently of the Appropriations for Roads and Bridges.

"The Committee would respectfully recommend, that the debt due to the Fire Insurance Company should be paid off, unless the said Company will consent to reduce the Interest to 5 per cent.; and that in making the Appropriations, the nature and extent of the several services should be fully considered, and provided for with due regard to economy.

"The inconveniences and losses arising from the want of means to enable the Treasurer to make ready payments, which were so long and so severely felt throughout the Province, have been completely removed by the Act for allowing Interest on unpaid Warrants, and very great benefits to individuals as well as advantages to the public service have resulted therefrom.

"As an object of the highest importance, the Committee would respectfully bring under the notice of the House, the internal improvement of the Country, and with all due

due regard to economy, would therefore recommend a liberal appropriation for opening and improving the Roads; and in closing their report, congratulate the Province on the healthy and flourishing state of the finances.

"Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BROWN, Jun.
J. R. PARTELOW.
WM. M'LEOD,
THOMAS GILBERT,
W. END.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the subject of Great Roads and Bye Roads, submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed to take into consideration the state of all the Roads of Communication in the Province, and also to report what sums it may be necessary to grant for repairing and improving, as well the Great Roads as Bye Roads, submit the following Report, viz:—

That the sum of £22,730 should be granted for the Road Service, to be divided as follows:—

GREAT ROADS.

From Saint John to Nova Scotia Line, including Saint John and Westmorland Marshes,	£1,750	
" Saint John to Saint Andrews,	1,100	
" Fredericton to Saint John, via Nerepis,	550	
" Dorchester to Shediac,	175	
" Shediac to Bend of Petticodiac,	200	
" Shediac to Richibucto,	600	
" Richibucto to Chatham,	350	
" Newcastle to Restigouche,	1,250	
" Fredericton to Canada Line,	1,560	
" Ditto to Finger Board,	450	
" Bellisle to Saint John,	125	
" Fredericton to Newcastle,	2,000	
" Ditto to Saint Andrews,	800	
		£10,910

BYE ROADS.

York.	£1,000	
Carleton,	1,000	
Queens,	1,000	
Gloucester,	1,000	
Westmorland,	1,275	
Charlotte,	1,275	
Kings	1,275	
Saint John,	860	
Kent,	750	
Sunbury,	525	
Northumberland,	1,150	
		11,110

SPECIAL GRANTS.

Oromocto to the Nerepis, via Gage Town,	£250	
Saint John to Sussex Vale, via Loch Lomond,	200	
Saint John to Hopewell,	200	
Carrick's at Waweig, to Bridge at Saint Stephen,	60	
		710
Total,		£22,730

HUGH JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

"*Committee Room, 11th February,* 1836."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 12th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill to regulate and establish Circuit Courts in this Province : and

A Bill to encourage the running of a Ferry Boat and for facilitating the Communication across the River Saint John opposite Fredericton.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools :

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Crane take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their con currence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide further exemptions for Firemen of the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

" *Whereas* that part of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada Line, lying between Phillis' Creek and Burgoine's Ferry, is extremely hilly and attended with very great expense in keeping it in repair; and whereas, it is believed that a much better line of Road may be found nearer the River Saint John; and whereas, it is highly desirable to have this line thoroughly examined and explored; therefore

" *Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to appoint a fit and proper person to examine and explore the same; and further, that no part of the present year's appropriations be expended on the old Line of said Road until such exploration be made."

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Connell and Mr. Morehouse, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them, under consideration, in the Committee the following Resolution was moved—

" *Resolved,* That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question the Committee divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Weldon, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to provide for the collection of the Revenue of the Province ; which was read a first time.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from William Watts, praying remuneration for services performed as Usher of the Supreme Court; which he read.

 Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Chamcook Mill and Factory Company.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Leonard R. Coombes and Francis Rice, Esquires, and 700 others, Inhabitants of the District of Madawaska, praying the House to take under their consideration the subject of the North Eastern Boundary, in order to obtain a speedy settlement thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole on the State of the Province.

The Order of the Day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Ford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the matters referred to them under consideration, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. J. M. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed the 6th instant, to prepare an Address to His Majesty upon the subject of the Dollar and half Dollar of the United States being received at the Custom House in payment of Duties, reported, that they had prepared a Draft thereof, which he was desired to submit to the House.

He having then read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for the incorporation of *The Rapid de Femme Mill and Canal Company.*

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under further consideration, they made several amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill for the facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service and Coasting Trade of this Province.

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under further consideration, made several amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas De Forrest, a licensed Teacher, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School at the Nerepis Settlement, for six months during the past year; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate a Company under the name of *The Palfrey and Bolton Brook Company.*

Mr. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, relative to the appointment of Commissioners upon the subject of procuring Plans, Estimates, &c. for a Provincial Lunatic Assylum, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say that he should have much pleasure in complying with the wishes of the House in that respect.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 13th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill to provide for the collection of the Revenue of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

"*Whereas* Communications from His Majesty's Government have recently been made to the Provinces of Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island and New Brunswick, on the subject of the erection of Light Houses on the Islands of Saint Paul and Scatterie; and whereas this House, being aware of the imperious necessity of such erection, and anxious that the benevolent intentions of the Home Government should be carried into immediate effect, has resolved to erect one or more Light Houses on Saint Paul's Island as soon as permission for that purpose can be obtained from the Government of Nova Scotia; and as this measure is of great importance to the Trade of Lower Canada, this House is desirous that the Government of that Province be requested to co-operate with New Brunswick in the erection of such Light Houses; therefore

"*Resolved*, That a Communication be made to the Legislature of Lower Canada, expressive of the wishes and intentions of this House in reference to the proposed erection of the Lights on Saint Paul's Island, and requesting from the Government of that Province such information and suggestions connected with the said measure, as may by them be deemed proper and necessary.

"*Resolved*, As the opinion of this House, that a Tonnage Duty of One Penny per ton, should be imposed upon all Vessels entering the Ports of Lower Canada and the various Ports of this Province situated in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and that the amount thereof should be set apart as a Fund for the sole purpose of providing for the proportion which Lower Canada and New Brunswick ought to contribute towards the expense of maintaining and supporting the Lights to be erected on the Islands of Saint Paul and Scatterie; and the surplus of such Fund (if any) should be applied towards the erection and support of a Light on Cape Ray, and such other like Establishments in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, as may be considered necessary for the protection of Vessels navigating the said Gulf.

"*Resolved*, That if the Legislature of Lower Canada assent to the foregoing propositions, this House will pass an Act for imposing the said Tonnage Duty upon Vessels entering the Ports of this Province in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence; but in case the Canadian Legislature do not agree in such opinion, then it is the anxious desire of this House that they communicate to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Province,

Province, upon what terms they will consent to co-operate with this House in the erection and support of Light Houses on Saint Paul's Island.

"*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Government of Lower Canada, for the purpose of being submitted to the Legislature of that Province, the foregoing Resolutions as well as those made and passed by this House on the same subject, on Saturday the 6th and on Monday the 8th instant."

Ordered, That Mr. Rankin, Mr. Crane and Mr. Wyer, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Lancaster Mill Company*:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Robinson, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles C. Stewart, of the City of Saint John, owner of the Ships Margaret, James Stewart and Margaret Rait, praying return Duty on Molasses sent on board those Vessels as Stores on Whaling Voyages in the years 1833, 1834 and 1835; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rev. F. W. Miles, and the Committee of Management of the Baptist Seminary erected at Fredericton, and 820 others, Inhabitants of the County of Saint John, praying pecuniary aid in support of the said Institution; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Burns, by leave, presented a Petition from John Kinnear, William M'Cannon, and others, Office Bearers and Members of the Saint Patrick's Society at Saint John, praying a small grant in aid of the charitable contributions extended towards relieving the numerous claims upon them at this inclement season of the year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Freeze, by leave, presented a Petition from David B. Wetmore, Esquire, and and 214 others, Magistrates, Grand Jury and Freeholders of King's County, praying an increased Representation for the said County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Freeze moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to increase the Representation of King's County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rev. F. W. Miles, and the Committee of Management of the Baptist Seminary erected at Fredericton, and 175 others, Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying pecuniary aid in support of the Institution; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

Whereas there is reason to expect that it is intended, in the course of the present year, to run one or more Boats on the River, between Saint John and Fredericton, for the conveyance of passengers, to be propelled by Steam on the high pressure principle; and whereas Steam Boats of this description are altogether novel in this Province, and serious apprehensions are entertained by many persons as to the safety of Travellers in Boats so propelled; therefore

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take the subject into their consideration, with power to make all necessary enquiries, and report the result of the same to this House. *Ordered*.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Connell, Mr. Brown, Mr. End and Mr. Rankin be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from John and Harrison Kinnear, of Saint John, Merchants, praying Drawback on 41 Hogsheads Sugar shipped for exportation to Quebec, in October last, but lost on the voyage; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the Division of the County of Gloucester into two Counties and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Bill being before them, and the Committee having under consideration the VIII Section, which provides for the Representation of the said new County,

It was moved, to fill up the blank therein by giving to the said County *two* Members to represent them in General Assembly,

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Speaker,
Ford,	Woodward,
Crane,	Burns,
Chandler,	Hayward,
Stewart,	Connell,
Street,	Miles,
Weldon,	Freeze,
Rankin,	M'Leod,
Partelow,	Wyer,
Taylor,	Gilbert,
Palmer,	Clinch,
J. M. Wilmot,	Hill,
End.	L. A. Wilmot,
	Morehouse,
	Allen.

When it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken for filling up the said blank with the word *one*.

When it was carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then made several amendments to the Bill, and agreed thereto, under the Title of a Bill to erect part of the County of Gloucester into a separate and distinct County.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Mr. J. M. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Gilbert, of the City of Saint John, Esquire, praying that no proceedings may be had on the Petition of the Water Company, without due notice being given to him, and that he may be heard by Counsel touching the same; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Humbert, of Saint John, praying the Bounty on Grain raised in 1832 may be granted him, he being prevented from receiving the same in the usual way, in consequence of the Certificate and Affidavit required for obtaining it having been lost or mislaid; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from William Brenan, a licenced School Master, praying a grant to compensate him for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, during the past year; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the surrender of Defendants in discharge of Bail in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province.
Leave granted.
The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company:*
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robertson, President of the Saint John Bridge Company, praying an Act may pass in amendment of the Act to incorporate *The Saint John Bridge Company;* which he read.
Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend the Act incorporating sundry persons by the name of *The Saint John Bridge Company.*
Leave granted.
The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,
Ordered, That the House do, on Wednesday next, go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. Connell,
Ordered, That a Petition from Henry Jones, and others of the Counties of York and Carleton, praying encouragement for the establishment of a Stage Line between Fredericton and Woodstock, presented to the House on the 4th instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,
The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish.
Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,
The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly in this Province.
Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of A Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.
Leave granted.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House, requesting His Excellency to communicate with the Government of Lower Canada upon the subject of the contemplated Light Houses on Saint Paul and Scatterie Islands, and at the same time to forward Copies of a certain Address and Resolutions adopted by this House on the 6th and 8th instant,

instant, reported, that they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he should comply with the wishes of the House by to morrow's Mail.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House, on the subject of an explorationof that part of the Great Road between Fredericton and the Canada line lying between Phillis' Creek and Burgoine's Ferry, report, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that the wishes of the House in that respect should be immediately attended to.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, 15th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to increase the representation of King's County:

A Bill to alter and amend the Act incorporating sundry persons by the name of *The Saint John Bridge Company:* and

A Bill to provide for the surrender of Defendants in discharge of their Bail in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College at Fredericton, praying an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain Wilderness Lands, and to lease a Block of Land situate in the Town Plat of Fredericton; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hanington moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to appropriate part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate *The Restook Mill Company.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate *The Restook Upper Mill Company.*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee on Great and Bye Roads, submitted and adopted by the House on Thursday the 11th instant, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next resolve itself into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the State of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate *The New Brunswick Mill Company.*

Mr. Robinson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

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A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants, without any amendment.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from John Stephens, acting principal Agent for the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, praying aid towards the completion of a Road leading from the Royal Road to the South West Branch of the Miramichi; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard M'Farlane of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying an Act may pass authorizing the erection of a Dam across the Nipisiguid River at the Great Falls; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the erection of a Dam across the River Nipisiguid.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Lellan, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School at Sackville in the County of Westmorland, in the year 1831; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to impose a tax on large tracts of Wilderness Land granted in this Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Law relating to the Summary Practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from Walter M'Fawn, Ebenezer Dibblee, and others, settlers on the Nerepis Road, praying aid for erecting a Grist Mill on Queen's Brook; which he read.

And on the question, that the said Petition be received, and referred to Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Johnston, by leave, presented a Petition from the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Sale of Lands belonging to that Institution; which he read.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company*.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill before them, in the Committee it was moved—

"That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Speaker,
End,	Palmer,
Burns,	Crane,
Slason,	Hanington,
J. M. Wilmot.	Ford,
	Street,
	Stewart,
	Johnston,
	Morehouse,
	Woodward,
	L. A. Wilmot,
	M'Leod,
	Gilbert,
	Wyer,
	Brown,
	Clinch,
	Hill,
	Connell,
	Freeze,
	Rankin.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

And he further reported, that the Committee then made several amendments to the said Bill, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Partelow from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had under consideration the Accounts from the several Supervisors of Great Roads throughout the Province, and submitted a report thereon, which he read, and then handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(*See Report in Appendix, No.* 8.)

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Robinson, by leave, presented a Petition from James O. Cody, praying to be further remunerated for services performed in taking an account of the Population of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, in the year 1834; which he read.

And on the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry G. Clopper, Peter Fraser, George J. Dibblee, Esquires, and others, praying a grant may pass towards clearing out the Shoals in the River Saint John, at the Oromocto, and also for surveying and improving the navigation of the said River above Fredericton; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of improving the navigation of the Rivers, Bays, Harbours and Creeks in the Province.

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from Dorcas Clark, a licenced Teacher, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for two years; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Chandler, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Shediac Rail Road Company;* which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill to alter and amend the Election Law in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. End, Mr. Hill Mr. L. A. Wilmot and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, in the Committee it was moved,

"That the further consideration thereof be postponed for six months."

And upon the question, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

And he further reported, that they then made progress in the said Bill, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 16th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Summary Practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas:

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Shediac Rail Road Company:*

A Bill to authorize the erection of a Dam across the River Nepisiquit:

A Bill to incorporate *The Restook upper Mill Company:* and

A Bill to incorporate *The Restook Mill Company.*

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly.

Read a third time as engrossed,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the Custom House Returns, for the year ending 5th January last, as requested by the Address to His Excellency of the 8th instant.

And he also delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"*Message to the House of Assembly, 15th February,* 1836.

"Archibald Campbell.

"THE Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a Copy of a Letter from His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, with a Copy of a Resolution of the House of Assembly of that Province, on the subject of the Boundary Line between the two Provinces, and recommends the same to the consideration of the House. "A. C."

"*Government House, Halifax, 9th February,* 1836.

"Sir,

"I HAVE the honor to transmit to Your Excellency, the Copy of a Resolution of the House of Assembly of this Province, presented to me on the 8th instant, relative to the necessity of selecting Commissioners for running out and establishing the Lines between the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

"I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's obedient
humble servant,
C. CAMPBELL.

"His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c."

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"*In the House of Assembly, 6th February,* 1836.

"RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request that he will be pleased to call the attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick to the necessity of selecting Commissioners to be appointed under the authority of Acts to be passed for the purpose, by the Legislature of this and the Province of New Brunswick, to run out and establish the Line of Division between the said two Provinces.

"J. WHEDDEN."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate a Company under the name of *The Palfrey and Bolton Brook Company.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through the Sand Beaches and Marshes in the County of Kent.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Crane moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the incorporation of *The Bay Verte Canal Company:*

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Crane, by leave, presented a Petition from James Whitney, Thomas Barlow, and others, interested in the establishment of Stage Coaches from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line, praying aid in support thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had under consideration the Message received this day, upon the subject of the Boundary Line between Nova Scotia and this Province, together with the Documents accompanying the same, and passed the following Resolution:—

"*Resolved,* As the opinion of this Committee, that an humble Address should be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to meet, and act with such Commissioners as may be appointed by the Government of Nova Scotia, in order to run out and ascertain the Line of Division between this Province and the Province of Nova Scotia;

"And that the concurrence of the Legislative Council should be requested to the Resolution."

And that he was then directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

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On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to meet and act with such Commissioners as may be appointed by the Government of Nova Scotia, in order to run out and ascertain the line of Division between this Province and the Province of Nova Scotia; and

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired thereto; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler be a Committee to communicate the said Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the Collection of the Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills:—

A Bill to provide for reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court:

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, to assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Court House in said County: and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County—

Without making any amendment thereto.

And further, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, viz.:—

A Bill to explain, amend, and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province:"

A Bill to regulate the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows, in the County of Westmorland: and

A Bill in addition to the Acts regulating the Truckage of Goods and Measurement of Coals and Salt—

To which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Freeze,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to increase the Representation of King's County.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under consideration, the following Resolution was moved—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Robinson,
End,	Chandler,
Stewart,	Ford,
Allen,	Crane,
Johnston,	Weldon,
Street,	Hanington,
Morehouse,	Burns,
J. M. Wilmot,	Miles,
Slason,	Hayward,
Connell,	M'Leod,
Taylor,	Gilbert,
Brown,	Wyer,
Clinch,	Freeze.
Hill,	
Rankin.	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Johnston moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company.

Leave granted.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from James Gilmour, of the House of Gilmour, Rankin & Co. of Miramichi, Merchants, praying Drawback on Rum exported to Prince Edward's Island, in 1834; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to establish the Road leading from Connick's, at Waweig in the County of Charlotte, to the lower Bridge over the River Saint Croix, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province:

A Bill to incorporate the Bay Verte Canal Company:

A Bill to regulate the Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies: and

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Connicks, at Waweig, in the County of Charlotte, to the lower Bridge over the River Saint Croix, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to explain, amend, and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province:"

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill in addition to the Acts regulating the Truckage of Goods and Measurement of Coals and Salt.

The amendments being severally read and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Shediac Rail Road Company.*

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of A Bill to incorporate *The Saint John and Shediac Rail Road Company.*

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to incorporate *The New Brunswick Mill Company.*

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into the further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, as amended.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the incorporation of *The Rapid de Femme Mill and Canal Company.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Subject Matter of His Excellency's Message, with the Dispatches accompanying it, of the 26th January last; also His Excellency's Message of the 5th instant, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The Order of the Day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the sum of £200, to be applied by them towards the support of Cape Sable Seal Island Light House ; and also the sum of £100, towards the sup-

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port of the Light House on Brier Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year 1836.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding £ , to pay the Adjutants of Militia of the different Counties of this Province for the last year, and a further sum not exceeding £ , to pay the Sergeant Majors of the Militia of this Province for the time being, who are actually employed for the same period ; provided that each Sergeant Major who shall appear by a Certificate from his Commanding Officer, to have faithfully performed his duty, shall receive a sum not exceeding £

On the question for passing this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. End,	Mr. Morehouse,
Ford,	Woodward,
Stewart,	Hanington,
Rankin.	Palmer,
Chandler,	Partelow,
Street,	Burns,
Weldon,	J. M. Wilmot.
Johnston,	Gilbert,
Slason,	Connell,
Taylor,	Clinch,
M'Leod,	Freeze,
Wyer,	
Miles,	
Brown,	

It therefore passed in the affimative.

And the first blank filled up with £435, the second with £217 10, and the third with £7 10.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of £25, for the last Session, and to each and every Member of the House of Assembly for defraying the expenses of attendance in General Assembly the last Session, the sum of 15 shillings per day, and for the travelling charges of each and every Member the last Session, the sum of 15 shillings per day, allowing twenty miles for each day's travel, to be certified by the Speaker.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of £150, for the present Session, and to each and every Member of the House of Assembly for defraying the expenses of attendance in General Assembly the present Session, the sum of 15 shillings per day, and for travelling charges of each and every Member the present Session, the sum of 15 shillings per day, allowing twenty miles for each day's travel, to be certified by the Speaker, in lieu of any sum which may be given by Act of Assembly, to be passed this Session for a like purpose.

To the Trustees of the Savings Bank of the City of Saint John, the sum of £ , to reimburse them for the embezzlement made by its late Cashier of its funds, including the claim for annual services made by him, which had not been provided for.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided :—

YEAS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Rankin,
Woodward,	Freeze,
Weldon,	Clinch,
Morehouse,	Brown,
Ford,	Gilbert,
Stewart,	M'Leod,
Chandler,	Burns,
Robinson,	Street,
Partelow,	Palmer,
Slason,	Hanington.
J. M. Wilmot,	
Taylor,	
Miles,	
Crane,	
Allen,	
Wyer,	
Connell,	
End.	

And it was passed in the affirmative, and the blank then filled up with £1,293 10 10.

To the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of £50, being an additional amount for the services of a Clerk in the Treasury to the 31st December, 1835.

To Joshua Stone, the sum of £10, in consideration of his services during the American Revolutionary War.

To Doctor John Boyd, Surgeon to the Vaccine Institution at the Central Board, Saint John, the sum of £20, for the year 1835.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of £50, being additional grant for his services for the Session ending 17th March last.

To Elizabeth Briscoe, the sum of £10, for teaching a School in Saint Andrews during the year 1835.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £20, for exploring a line of Road from Salmon River to Richibucto River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £50, to be expended in exploring a line of Road from Boise's on the Miramichi to Woodstock.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £1,750, for the improvement of the Great Road between Saint John and the Nova Scotia Line, to be laid out as follows:—On the Saint John Great Marsh, £300; between the Marsh and Hammond River, £200; between Hammond River and Hayward's mills, £450; between Hayward's mills and the Nova Scotia line, £600; on the Westmorland Marshes, £200.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding £300, to encourage the destruction of Bears, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

The sum of £1,100, for the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, including a new Bridge over the River Le Proe.

The sum of £500, for the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint John via Nerepis.

The sum of £175, for the Great Road from Dorchester to Shediac.

The sum of £200, for the Great Road from Shediac to the Bend of Petitcodiac.

The sum of £600, for the Great Road from Shediac to Richibucto, and for the Bridges on the said Road.

The sum of £450, from Fredericton to the Finger Board, £350 of which sum to be laid out in opening the new line of Road explored by Messrs. Earle & Foshay.

The sum of £1,560, for the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada Line.

The sum of £125, for the Great Road from Bellisle to Saint John, to be laid out between Bellisle and Andrew Hennigar's.

The sum of £800, for the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

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The sum of £350, for the Road from Richibucto to Chatham, £65 of this sum to be appropriated for the repairs of the Bridge over Blanchard's Creek, in lieu of any other sum; so much of the balance as may be necessary to be applied to complete the Road, from the North West to Richibucto River, by the line of Road now partly made, which when completed to be considered the Great Road.

The sum of £250, for the improvement of the Road from Oromocto to the Nerepis via Gage Town; £50 of the above sum to be expended between the Oromocto and Gage Town.

The sum of £200, for the opening and improvement of a new line of Road from Saint John to Sussex Vale via Loch Lomond, formerly explored by Hazen and others, and again explored by Jordan, Payne and Parlee.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £2,250, for the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle; of which £975, to be expended from the Nashwaak River to Craig's on the Portage; and £150 between the North West Ferry and Bergen's on the South West; the residue to be expended as follows:—£1,000 between Craig's on the Portage and Swim's Ferry; and £125 from Bergen's on the South West to Swim's Ferry; all the money which is to be expended between the Nashwaak and Swim's Ferry, to be laid out upon the line of Road as near as may be explored and recommended to this House by Alex. Goodfellow, David Crocker and Robert Wasson, the Commissioners, appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to examine and explore the line of Road between Fredericton and Swim's Ferry last year.

The sum of £50, for the Road from the Nerepis Road to the Oromocto.

The sum of £200, for the improvement of the Road from Saint John to Hopewell.

The sum of £60, for the improvement of the Road from Connick's at Waweig to the Bridge at Saint Stephen.

To William Constantine, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20, for a School taught by him in the Parish of Salisbury, County of Westmorland, for the period of one year ending 12th November, 1835, in all respects agreeably to the Act of Assembly, it appearing that the required Certificate was accordingly delayed in being sent to the General Sessions.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £30 10 0, to remunerate David Caldwell the Courier between Fredericton and the Finger Board, for expenses incurred by him in crossing the Jemseg and Washademoac Ferries in the years 1834 and 1835, the said expenses being incurred in consequence of their being no Ferrymen appointed to those Ferries by the Sessions of the County in which such Ferries are situate.

Bye Roads in Kent.

The sum of 35*l.* for the bridge and road on the East side of Cocagne Bay, and to improve the road through the Cape.

The sum of 40*l.* for the road on the South side of Cocagne River, one half of which sum to be expended on the road above the Mill, to join the Irish Town road.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road on the North side of Cocagne River.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road on the West side of Cocagne Bay leading to Buctouche.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road on the South side of Little Buctouche, and to improve the Hill at Smelt Brook.

The sum of 30*l.* for the road on the South side of the Great Buctouche.

The sum of 12*l.* to open a road from Savoy's at the Shore road to the Post road.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road on the South side of Chockpish River.

The sum of 12*l.* to open a road from the Lower Village at Emanuel Richard's to the Post road.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from the Lower Village to Richibucto by Atkinson's.

The sum of 30*l.* for the road from Child's Creek to the East Branch of Saint Nicholas River.

The sum of 35*l.* for the erection of a bridge over the East Branch of Saint Nicholas River, and to cut down the Hills.

The sum of 12*l.* for the road from the East Branch to the South Branch of Saint Nicholas River.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from the South Branch to Johnson's.

The sum of 80*l.* for the road from the West Branch to the Coal Branch.

The sum of 40*l.* to pay the balance due for completing the bridge at the Coal Branch.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from the West Branch of Saint Nicholas River to the Town Plat.

The sum of 40*l.* for the road from the Coal Branch bridge to Pine's on the Main River, 20*l.* of which is towards erecting a Bridge over Trout Brook.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Coal Branch bridge to the Church.

The sum of 13*l.* for the erecting a Bridge at Indian Creek.

The sum of 10*l.* towards completing the Bridge at Bass River.

The sum of 35*l.* for the road from Molus River to Bass River.

The sum of 61*l.* for the road from Mill Creek to Molus River.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Mill Creek to the Indian line by way of Carruther's.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Richibucto to Mill Creek.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road on the South side of the Aldoune River.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road on the South side of the Kishebouguacis River.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Kishebouguacis to the Kishebouguac.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road on the south side of the Kishebouguac from M'Innis lower line up.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road on the north side of Kishebouguac.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from Point Sapine to Kishebouguac, 8*l.* of which sum to be expended to the northward of the Chapel.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted, and the Resolutions as agreed to in the Committee engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, without any amendments

A Bill to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

A Bill relating to Corporations: and

A Bill to make perpetual an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the punishment of Cruelty to Animals."

Mr. J. M. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of improving the Navigation of the Rivers, Harbours and Creeks in this Province, submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"That the Committee have taken into consideration the Report of the Commissioners appointed to ascertain, during the recess, the practicability and expediency of connecting the Waters of the River Saint John and Gage Town Creek, by means of a Canal at or near Grimross Neck, also the Plan and estimate of the proposed Canal; and are of opinion, that a Canal at that place would be attended with great advantage to all description of Craft plying on the River, as, independently of the distance saved, they will be enabled by means of the Canal to avoid the difficulties and delays they encounter in that part of the River, called No Man's Friend, in the spring and autumn:—They therefore recommend that the sum of *one thousand pounds* be granted by the Province towards the accomplishment of this object, payable *five hundred pounds* when the contract is entered into by the Commissioners, and *five hundred pounds* when the Canal is completed:—They also submit a Bill, intituled 'A Bill to provide for making and maintaining a Canal across Grimross Neck in Queen's County.'

"The Committee had also under their consideration, a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of York and Sunbury, praying Legislative aid towards improving the navigation of the Oromocto Shoals, and a Petition from sundry Persons resident in Saint John and Queen's County, praying aid for removing a Bar or Shoal at the mouth of the Jemseg:—These applications the Committee recommend being referred to Commissioners, during the recess, to ascertain the practicability and expediency of effecting the same, and report the result to this House at the next Session. "The

"The Committee had also under consideration, the Petition of Peter Fraser and other Persons, Inhabitants of the Counties of York and Carleton, praying Legislative aid for removing Rocks and other obstructions in the River Saint John between Fredericton and the Grand Falls; for which purpose the Committee think a sum of money could be advantageously applied, and therefore recommend that a Grant be made at the present Session of *three hundred and fifty pounds*. They also recommend that the sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds* be granted for removing obstructions in the Magaguadavic and Chepenectacook Rivers in the County of Charlotte, to be divided as may be agreed upon by the Members for that County, and the sum of *one hundred pounds* for removing the Rocks between Indian Town and the Forks of the Miramichi River in the County of Northumberland.

"And whereas, in consequence of the numerous Saw Mills erected or about to be erected upon the banks of the navigable Rivers in the Province, it is apprehended that the navigation of many of them may be seriously injured by means of Slabs and other refuse wood being thrown into the said Rivers, the Committee are therefore of opinion, that some Legislative enactment is necessary to protect the navigation of the respective Rivers from such obstructions, and respectfully recommend the subject to the consideration of the House.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"JOHN M. WILMOT, *Chairman*.

"*Committee Room*, 18*th February*, 1836."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as mentioned in the said Report, being then handed in was read a first time; and

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to provide for the Collection of the Revenue of the Province.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration they made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to examine into the state of Government House, submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee find that the House is very generally out of repair; that the roof is so leaky as to endanger the safety of the building; they are of opinion that a new roof is indispensable, which should project two feet or more beyond the walls, and that the covering material should be tin. The necessary repairs of the building, both inside and outside, are so multifarious that the Committee cannot enumerate them, but they respectfully submit, that a sum of not less than *one thousand pounds* should be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners, to be appropriated as circumstances may require.

"WM. M'LEOD,
JAMES TAYLOR,
JAMES BROWN, Jun.
E. B. CHANDLER.

"*Committee Room*, 18*th February*, 1836."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. End, further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. J. M. Wilmot, from the Committee of Trade, submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee of Trade, to whom were referred sundry Petitions, report, that they have had under consideration the Petition of Robert Keltie and George Younger, praying

praying that the Provincial duty on Hops, imported into this Province may be repealed: also

"The Petition of M. L. Backhouse, Deputy Treasurer for the County of Westmorland, praying aid in consequence of the appropriation of the proceeds of a Seizure made by him, as Deputy Treasurer, the same being transmitted, by order of the Provincial Treasurer, to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Saint John, and from whom he only received £12 17 2¾, instead of the amount he was intitled to under the Provincial Revenue Law, say the difference of £6 8 7.

"Your Committee cannot recommend that the prayers of the foregoing Petitions be complied with.

"Also the Petition of W. H. Street, Ezekiel Barlow, Robert Rankin & Co. and 19 others, praying an alteration in the Duties on Wines, Whiskey and Geneva.

"Your Committee recommend that no reduction be made in the Duty on Whiskey and Geneva, but they strongly recommend that the alteration prayed for in the Duties on Wine, that is by substituting an Ad-valorem Duty instead of the present specific Duty, be complied with. Your Committee are of opinion that such an alteration would make the Duties on high and low priced Wines much more equitable, and would encourage a trade in the low priced Wines, and they are in hopes it would have the effect of reducing the consumption of ardent Spirits in this Province.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. WILMOT, *Chairman.*

"*Committee Room*, 17*th February*, 1836.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the House do, to-morrow, go into Committee of the whole, on Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 18th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill to provide for making and maintaining a Canal across Grimross Neck, in Queen's County.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Communication from the Clerk of Assembly of Lower Canada, with the following enclosure:—

"*House of Assembly, Saturday* 30*th January*, 1836.

"*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do transmit to the Speakers of the respective Assemblies of the Provinces of Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island and Newfoundland, Copies of the Bill to establish a Post Office in this Province, and to provide for the future management of the same; as it passed this House.

(Attest.) "WM. B. LINDSAY, *Clerk Assembly.*"

The Bill as mentioned in the said order was then handed to the Clerk, and thereupon

Ordered, To lie on the Table.

Mr. Speaker then further communicated to the House

A Letter from John Wilson and James Rait, Esquires, from the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Association, together with

A Report from the Surveyors of the proposed line, and Plans and other Documents connected with the said Rail Road.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to regulate the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows, in the County of Westmorland. And

And the amendment being read,

An amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by adding at the close thereof, after "Westmorland" the following words :—

"Excepting on that part of the Great Road which crosses the Sackville Great Marsh, in the said County."

And the said amendment was agreed to by the House, and

The Section so amended was then again read, and also agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

"Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to authorize the erection of any Gate or Gates in or over any Great Road of Communication within the said County of Westmorland, excepting on that part of the Great Road which crosses the Sackville Great Marsh in the said County."

Ordered, That Mr. Crane return the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House, after making an amendment to the said amendment of the Council, had agreed thereto, and to request the concurrence of the Council to the same.

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the State of the Province, be discharged, and stand the Order of the Day for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to provide for the Collection of the Revenue of the Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under further consideration, they made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Shediac Rail Road Company*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate *The Restook Upper Mill Company*.

Mr. Woodward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate *The Saint John Hotel Company*.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate *The Restook Mill Company*.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of a Bill to incorporate *The Lower Restook Mill Company*.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate *The Bay Verte Canal Company.*

Mr. Robinson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 19th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Mr. Palmer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout this Province.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

That the House proceed to the adjourned Order of the Day to go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of *Ways and Means* of raising a Revenue in the Province.

The Order of the Day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under consideration, had passed a Resolution, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth :—

"*Resolved,* That in the opinion of this Committee, the Duty now imposed upon articles imported into this Province be continued, with certain exceptions and alterations."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in *A Bill for raising a Revenue.*

Leave granted.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The New Brunswick Mill Company.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to J. W. M. Irish, of Saint John, the sum of £8 9 2, being an excess of duties paid on the importation of sundry articles from New Providence in May last at the Treasurer's Office.

To the Board of Health of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £478, to enable them to pay for a building on Partridge Island, in the course of erection

for

for the accommodation of sick and distressed Emigrants, to replace the one destroyed by Fire last year.

To E. B. Smith, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace for King's County, the sum of £1 4 8, to be paid to Hugh Smith, for bounty on Grain raised on new land in the year 1832, and omitted in the Schedule for that year.

The sum of £ , to William Broad, being a return of duty on 95 barrels of Flour imported, via Saint Andrews, destroyed by the great fire in 1825.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Miles,
End,	Ford,
Street,	Hanington,
J. M. Wilmot,	Weldon,
Burns,	Palmer,
Connell,	Partelow,
Taylor,	Johnston,
Woodward,	Chandler,
Gilbert,	Slason,
Wyer,	Freeze,
Brown,	M'Leod,
Rankin,	Robinson.
Allen,	
Morehouse.	

And it passed in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon filling up the blank with £27 8, and it also passed in the affirmative.

To Timothy F. Harley, a licenced teacher, the sum of £10, for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews for six months in the year 1834.

The sum of £200, to Wm. Abrams, Esquire, Commissioner of Buoys and Beacons for the Port of Miramichi, to be expended in replacing the Buoys and Moorings of that Harbour, carried away by the ice last fall.

To Jeremiah Scott, a licenced teacher, the sum of £10, for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen for six months in the year 1835.

To Josiah Freeze, a licenced teacher, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in the Parish of Brunswick, in Queen's County for one year, say from 28th October, 1828, to the 28th October, 1829, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted; and further

Ordered, That the several Resolutions as passed in the Committee be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Burns,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, in the Committee the following Resolution was moved—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question the Committee divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the amendment sent up from the Assembly to

The Bill to regulate the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows, in the County of Westmorland:

And that the Council had also agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, viz. :—

A Bill to prevent Disorderly Riding on Streets and Thoroughfares in this Province:
A Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools: and
A Bill to authorize the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the present School House, together with the Lands thereto attached—

To which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House.

And that he was directed to communicate the following:—

"*Legislative Council Chamber*, 18*th February*, 1836.

"*Resolved*, That this House do concur in the Address, proposed by the House of Assembly, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the Boundary Line between this Province and Nova Scotia.

"*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messrs. Botsford and Lee be a Committee on the part of this House, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly, to present the same.

"*Ordered*, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and communicate the Resolution.

"WM. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk*."

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council in the proposed Address to His Excellency, on the subject of the Boundary Line between Nova Scotia and this Province, and to wait upon His Excellency therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler, Mr. Crane, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Hanington, be such Committee; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler communicate the said appointment to the Council.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 20th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. J. M. Wilmot, from the Committee of Trade, submitted a further report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee of Trade have under their consideration the Petition of Solomon Nichols, Thomas Leavitt and four others, praying that a Bill may pass to regulate the management and control of Vessels and their Cargoes, that may be wrecked on the Coast of this Province.

"The Committee having taken all matters into consideration, find it highly necessary to protect such wrecked property that may be so found, and have prepared a Bill intituled 'A Bill for the security of Navigation for preserving all Ships, Vessels and Goods which may be found on shore, wrecked or stranded upon the Coast of this Province, and for punishing those who may steal shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby.'

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"J. M. WILMOT, *Chairman*.

"*Committee Room*, 10*th February* 1835."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

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On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to James Foster Kelly, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in the Parish of Lancaster for one year, ending in September 1835.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint George, the sum of £64 2 3, to reimburse them for expenses incurred by them in the support of indigent Emigrants; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £20, in aid of individual subscriptions, to pay a Courier passing between Saint Martin's and Saint John.

To Henry Nase, Esquire, on behalf of the proprietors of a School in Westfield, King's County, the sum of £20, to reimburse them for the like sum paid by them to William Babb, a licenced Teacher, in consequence of his not obtaining the Provincial bounty for the year ending 9th September, 1833, from his certificate to the Sessions having been mislaid.

To John M. Wilmot, of Saint John, Agent for Thomas M'Leod, of Londonderry, the sum of £64 16 8, being an excess of Duty paid at the Treasury, Saint John, on Passengers per Ship Perseus in 1834, in consequence of some informality in the clearance, which is explained by subsequent certificates; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £40, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Wharf on Blind Island in the Falls near Saint John, for the security of the navigation thereof.

To Robert Rankin & Co. of Saint John, Agents for Thomas Coxen, of Belfast, the sum of £23 1 8, being an excess of Duty paid at the Treasurer's Office, Saint John, on Passengers per John and Mary; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To Jane Danforth, a licenced School Mistress at Carleton, Saint John, the sum of £20, being for remuneration for teaching a School in Carleton for 1834 and 1835.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £100, in aid of private subscription, to assist the Micmac Indians in finishing a Chapel for religious worship at Burnt Church on the River Miramichi.

To Lieutenant Colonel Booth of His Majesty's 43d Regiment of Light Infantry, the sum of £112 16 1, being the amount paid by the Officers of that Regiment for Provincial Duties on Wines imported for their use in August, September and October last.

To William Mackay, of Saint John, the sum of £7 5 10, being an excess of head money paid at the Treasury, Saint John, on Passengers per Brig Saint Mungo in August last; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £350 for four years, to be paid to any person or persons who shall establish a Steam Boat communication, of not less than seventy horse power, between Miramichi and Pictou, Nova Scotia, and Charlotte Town, Prince Edward's Island; the said Boat to run not less than once a week (when not prevented by stress of weather or other unforeseen accidents,) for five years next succeeding after such Steam Boat shall commence, say between the months of May and November in each year, except the first year, which may commence on the first day of July in such year, during the said period touching at Miramichi each trip; the said sum to be paid annually, by Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, on the production of a certificate from the Collector of the Customs at Miramichi, that the said Boat has entered and cleared at the Custom House, and the time and times such Steam Boat has entered Miramichi during the season for which such

 certificate

certificate is given between the periods mentioned, and upon condition that a good and approved security be given to His Exeellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, before any Warrant be issued for the first annual sum, and that the said Boat shall be continued on that line running once a fortnight between the above named periods (except unavoidable accidents as before excepted,) for the term of five years next succeeding her commencement, which security shall be lodged with the Secretary of the Province; provided always, to entitle any person to the benefit of the aforegoing sum, a Steam Boat of the power before mentioned shall be put into operation before the 1st day of July, 1837, this being in lieu of any other grant already made for the same purpose.

That the sum of £300 granted at the last Session to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, to be applied towards defraying the expense of building, equipping and fitting a Steam Boat to run between Fredericton and Woodstock, be re-appropriated; and further *Resolved*, that that sum, together with £200 additional, making in all £500, be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, to be applied towards defraying the expense of building, equipping and fitting a good, substantial and effective Steam Boat, to be propelled by an Engine of not less than thirty Horse power, of good quality; which Steam Boat is to run between Fredericton and Woodstock for the conveyance of the Mails and Passengers; the said sum to be paid to such person or persons as shall first build and provide said Steam Boat, and establish the same on the said route, whenever it shall be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief by such person or persons as he may appoint for this purpose, that such Steam Boat has been built, and been running on the said route once a week for fifteen weeks, and that security has been given that the said Boat or some other equally efficient shall be continued on the said route, and kept so running during at least three years from its commencement.

To Agnes Michael, widow of William Michael, a licenced School Master, the sum of £17, for a School taught by the said William Michael during the year 1834, at the New Maryland Settlement, Parish of Fredericton.

To W. & T. Leavitt, of Saint John, the sum of £3 15, being drawback on Sugar exported to Africa.

To Daniel Geoffers, of the Parish of Addington, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in said Parish during the past year.

The sum of £16 13 4, to Matthew Carruthers, a licenced Teacher, in New Castle, Miramichi, for teaching a School for ten months from the 1st August, 1832, to the 1st June, 1833.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £ , in aid of individual subscription towards the establishment of a Free School in the City of Saint John, as prayed for in the Petition of the Rev. J. Dunphy, James Gallagher, James Boyle and others.

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Woodward,	Mr. Stewart,
Gilbert,	End,
Robinson,	Ford,
J. M. Wilmot,	Weldon,
Partelow,	Street,
Crane,	Slason,
Johnston,	Allen,
Burns,	M'Leod,
Chandler,	Brown,
Freeze,	Clinch,
Miles,	Rankin.
Hanington,	
Wyer,	
Connell,	
Palmer,	
Hill,	
Morehouse.	

And it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank then filled up with the sum of £50.

That

That there be granted to the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, the sum of £600, towards the erection of a new Court House and repairing Gaol in said County.

Bye Roads in Sunbury.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from Sand Point to the Little River Road.

The sum of 50*l*, for the road from Oak Point to the Little River Mills. 15*l*, of this sum to be expended in erecting a Bridge over Mill Brook on the said road.

The sum of 30*l*, to build a Bridge across the French Lake thoroughfare.

The sum of 80*l*, for the road from George Boon's Farm to Ezekiel Seely's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from William Boon's to Thomas Stennix's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Daniel Wood's to the Gary Road.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Jeremiah Smith's to the Gary Road.

The sum of 12*l*. 10*s*, for the road from John Mersereau's to Shaw's Creek.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from South Branch Road to Scouller's Mill.

The sum of 10*l*. 10*s*, to open and improve a road to a new Settlement near Walter Paterson's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from John Bailey's to Thomas Hartt's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Thomas Hartt's to Solomon Tracey's.

The sum of 35*l*, for the road from Andrew Smith's to Thomas Hartt's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Hartt's Mills to Diamond Square.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Andrew Smith to Daniel Dow's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Burpe's Mill through the Gordon Settlement, in the rear of Burton.

The sum of 10*l*, to repair a Causeway near S. Smith's, in Maugerville.

The sum of 10*l*, to reduce Bliss' Hill, so called in Lincoln.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from J. M. Wilmot's Farm to William Dow's.

The sum of 40*l*, to erect a Bridge at Peabody's Mills.

The sum of 20*l*, to open and improve a road from William Dow's to the Rushagoanis.

The sum of 10*l*, to improve the road from William Shanks', in the Sherly Settlement, to the Burton Road.

The sum of 20*l*, to open and improve a road from John Bell's to Burpe's Mill.

Bye Roads in Queen's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Sand's Creek to James Ralston's on the South East side of Grand Lake.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Young's Cove to Cumberland Bay.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John M'Lean's to Peter Day's.

The sum of 25*l*, for a bridge on said road on Lot No. 1.

The sum of 50*l*, for the road from Cumberland Bay to the head of the Grand Lake; so much of this grant as may be required to be expended in exploring the best line for this road.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from the head of the Grand Lake to James M'Donald's on Salmon River.

The sum of 20*l*, to build a bridge over a Brook up Young's Cove, between Wiggins' Mill and James Sharp's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Sands' Creek to the Washademoak.

The sum of 30*l*, to build a bridge over Slip's Brook, and improve the road round Rouse's Cove on the Washademoak.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from John Mullin's upper line to Nerepis Brook on the East side of the Washademoak Lake.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from David Fowler's to Thomas Carpenter's Ferry on the West side of the Washademoak Lake.

The sum of 65*l*, for the road from Stephen Thorn's lower line to Yeaman's Mills at Newcastle.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the lower Mills on the Newcastle to the upper Mills (on the East side).

The

The sum of 10*l*, for the Cross road near Yeaman's to Cokely's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Cox's Point to Conrad Miller's on the road to the Creek.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Cox's Point to Cumberland Bay Bridge.

The sum of 10*l*, for the new road from Jasper Burton's to George Burk's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from O'Leary's on the Western side of the Salmon River to Iron bound Cove.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Gershom Clark's on the South side of the Maquapit Lake to the Cross road on the rear of David Britt's Lot..

The sum of 10*l*, for the Cross road on the rear of David Britt's Lot above mentioned to the Grand Lake.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Shannon Settlement to John Shaw's Mills.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from James Cody's lower line to White's Mill, and to build a bridge over Salmon Creek at White's Mill Dam.

The sum of 10*l*, to open a road from said bridge to the Forks of the road to the rear of Ebenezer Perry's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the said Forks to Thomas Shearner's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Lewis' Cove to John Shaw's Mill.

The sum of 50*l*, for the road from Veal's to the Nerepis road along the line of the Spry Grant.

The sum of 30*l*, for a new road from William Quinn's corner near the Church to Darby Gillin's on the Nerepis road; the best line for the said road to be explored by a Commissioner.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from William Quinn's to the King's County Line, towards Jones' Mill, Long Reach.

The sum of 35*l*, for the road leading from Sanburn's Mill to the Jerusalem Settlement, and building a bridge over Sanborn Brook.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Henry Lyon's on the Nerepis Stream to the great road near Gabriel Fowler's.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Jones' Mill to John Allen's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Carleton Peters' to Marr's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Marr's to Ocnabog Bridge.

The sum of 25*l*, for a Bridge and Causeway over Tyng's Brook.

The sum of 60*l*, for Causeways and Bridges for the road on a piece of sunken land on the Washademoak, between J. H. Craft's and Joseph Mott's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Cross Road at the School House, near Bailey's towards Paisley's, till it meets the King's County Line.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Grand Lake to the Washademoak Lake, near Cox's Mill.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from New Canaan to Butternut Ridge.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from New Canaan to Butternut Ridge, towards Studhalms Mill Stream, to the King's County Line.

The sum of 25*l*, for Bridge over Donaldson's Brook on the Road from Watson's Ferry to the Ferry at the Narrows, near Philip White's.

The sum of 10*l*, for a road between Lots No. 2 and 3, (Minchin's Survey) leading from the South East side of the Grand Lake to a back Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, from Isaac Worden's upper line through Salmon Creek Settlement to Washademoak.

The sum of 10*l*, from Waterloo Settlement to Samuel Foster's Mills.

The sum of 10*l*, to explore the best and most direct Line of Road from the Jemseg to Coal Creek and Salmon River.

That there be granted to Joseph Samuels, of Chatham, Miramichi, the sum of £2 16 9, being the amount of Duties paid by him on forty two thousand four hundred Quills and thirty five gross of Pencils, exported by him in July 1834 to Quebec.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted, and the Resolutions as agreed to in the Committee be engrossed.

On

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Summary Practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the surrender of Defendants in discharge of their Bail in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same under the Title of a Bill to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail, in actions pending in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed under the amended Title.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, 22d February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels and Goods which may be found on shore, wrecked or stranded upon the Coasts of this Province, and for punishing persons who may steal shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council to

A Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools.

The amendment being read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Crane return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to authorize the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the present School House, together with the Land thereto attached.

The amendments being severally read and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Street return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to prevent Disorderly Riding on Streets and Thoroughfares in this Province.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. End return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the division of the County of Gloucester into two Counties, and to provide for the government and Representation of the new County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Bay Verte Canal Company*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Crane take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Summary Practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

A Bill in amendment to the Act relating to Trespasses; with an amendment.

To which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said amendment.

And it being read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor return the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the collection of the Revenue of the Province.

When Mr. Weldon moved the following amendment, to be added thereto by way of Ryder, and to stand as a LXIII. Section, viz.:—

"LXIII. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force for ten years."

And the same being thrice read, and the question put thereupon, it was agreed to by the House to be made part of the Bill by way of Ryder.

Resolved, That the Bill with the Ryder do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 17th and 19th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Restook Upper Mill Company*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House

An Account of the Receipts and expenditure of the King's Casual Revenue for the year 1835; in pursuance of an Address of the House to His Excellency of the 25th January last.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the said Account be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Wyer and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went in a Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Johnston, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Saint John Water Company.*

And upon the question that the said Bill be read a first time, the House divided—

Yeas 9. Nays 8.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

And the Bill accordingly read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate and establish Circuit Courts in this Province.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration the following amendment was moved as a VI. Section to the Bill, viz :—

"VI. And be it enacted, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province a sum not exceeding pounds, to defray the travelling charges and expenses of the Judges holding such Circuit Courts; the same to be paid by Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council, on the Province Treasury."

Upon the question for adopting the same, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Speaker,
Ford,	Hanington,
End,	Burns,
Chandler,	Robinson,
Weldon,	Stewart,
Street,	Partelow,
L. A. Wilmot,	J. M. Wilmot.
Taylor,	Morehouse,
Slason,	Hayward,
Wyer.	Miles,
	Woodward,
	Palmer,
	Gilbert,
	Brown,
	Clinch,
	Connell,
	Allen,
	Freeze,
	Rankin,
	Johnston.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

And he further reported, that the Committee then went through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of a Bill for the establishment of Circuit Courts.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Mr. Weldon, pursuant to leave, brought in A Bill for raising a Revenue; which was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 23d February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill for raising a Revenue; and

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Saint John Water Company*.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint John Hotel Company*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Restook Lower Mill Company*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail in Actions pending in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to prevent Private Banking.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill under further consideration, in the Committee the following Resolution was moved—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly."

And upon the question, the Committee divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House

A Report from the Commissioner appointed for exploring a line of Road from the inhabited parts of Salmon River, at the head of Grand Lake, in Queen's County, to the Richibucto River, in the County of Kent, together with a Plan of such exploration.

Ordered, That the Report be published, and form a part of the Appendix to the Journals.

[*See Appendix No.* 10.]

On

On motion of Mr. Burns,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the permanent establishment of the line of low Water Mark in the Harbour of the City of Saint John, in respect to the erection of Wharves and Buildings in the said Harbour.

Mr. Freeze in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, in the Committee it was

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for six months."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for making and maintaining a Canal across Grimross Neck, in Queen's County.

Mr. Robinson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, in the Committee it was moved—

"That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for six months."

And upon the question, the Committee divided,

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The Committee then went through the I and II Sections of the Bill, when an amendment was moved to stand as a III Section thereto,

To which motion the following was moved as an amendment, viz:—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly."

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

Yeas, 15. Nays, 14.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from William Todd, Junior, and 22 others, inhabitants of Saint Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, praying an amendment to the Act for the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires at Mill Town and its Vicinity; which he read.

And the Rule of the House limiting the time for introducing Petitions and Bills being in this instance dispensed with,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

That the House proceed to the adjourned Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the State of the Province.

The Order of the Day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the matters under further consideration, several Resolutions were submitted, and he was directed to report, that they had made progress in the business referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires which may

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happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, commonly called Milltown, and its immediate vicinity."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the establishment of Circuit Courts.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Chandler, from the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and this House, appointed to present an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of appointing Commissioners to meet such Commissioners as may be appointed by the Government of Nova Scotia, to run out and ascertain the line of Division between this Province and the Province of Nova Scotia, reported, that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the object of the Address.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Leavitt, A. S. Perkins, James Hendricks, and 22 others, Merchants and Traders of the City of Saint John, praying an Act of Incorporation may pass to them, under the name of *The New Brunswick East India Company;* which he read.

Mr. Weldon then called the attention of the House to the order, limiting the time for receiving Petitions and bringing in Bills.

When the question was taken, that the said Petition be received and lie on the Table, and it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted to Charles Finniss, of Norton, King's County, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in that Parish for one year, ending in July 1834.

To George G. Winniett, of Hampton, King's County, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in that Parish for one year, ending in September 1833.

In the Committee, the following Resolution was moved—

"That there be granted to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of Saint John, the sum of £ , towards the extension of the Breakwater for the preservation of the Harbour of the said City, provided such extension be made in a good and substantial manner, so as in no way to injure the said Harbour."

An amendment was then moved to be added thereto, as follows—

"Provided a sufficient sum be paid out of the Corporation Fund to complete the same."

And upon the question for sustaining the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon the Resolution as amended, when the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. End,	Mr. Speaker,
Crane,	Hill,
Johnston,	Palmer,
Partelow,	Hanington,
Robinson,	Ford,
J. M. Wilmot,	Chandler,
Burns,	Allen,
Slason,	Stewart,
Morehouse,	Weldon,
L. A. Wilmot,	Street,
Woodward,	Miles,
M'Leod,	Gilbert,
Wyer,	Brown,
Taylor.	Clinch,
	Connell,
	Freeze,
	Rankin.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To Patrick O'Connor, a licenced School Master, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in the Parish of Kent, County of Carleton, for the year 1835.

To James Whitney, of Saint John, the sum of £150, for carrying the Mails to and from Saint John, Eastport, Saint Andrews, Digby and Annapolis, for one year, from the 1st April next to the 1st April 1837, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition; the said sum to be paid quarterly, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, on a certificate from the Post Master at Saint John being produced that the service has been properly performed.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £500, for the improvement of the Great Road between Woodstock and Houlton.

To Robert Hanson, such sum as in the opinion of the Supervisor, will remunerate him for building a Bridge across the Magaguadavic River, not however to exceed £50; to be taken out of the money granted this year for the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews.

To Hannah Packard, the sum of £20, to remunerate her for teaching a School for one year in the County of Northumberland.

To Ebenezer Packard, the sum of £20, for keeping a School one year in the Parish of Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, ending in October in the year 1832.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £ , to enable the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Association to pay the necessary expenses incurred for that great and highly important undertaking, in exploring for the most suitable line and obtaining other useful information connected with the object in view.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Ford,
Wyer,	Palmer,
Brown,	Hanington,
Clinch,	Stewart,
Hill,	End,
J. M. Wilmot,	Chandler,
Johnston,	Robinson,
Street,	Crane,
Woodward,	Partelow,
Burns,	Weldon,
Taylor,	L. A. Wilmot,
Rankin,	Miles,
Slason	M'Leod,
	Freeze,
	Gilbert,
	Allen.

And it was decided in the negative.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £ , to be by him applied towards the expense of making an exploration and survey of a Rail Road from Saint Andrews to Quebec; the same to be applied as soon as it shall be certified to His Excellency, that the Legislature of Lower Canada have made a similar grant for the like purpose.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee again divided, and it was likewise decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £ , to enable him to remunerate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Association for the expenses they have occurred in explorations and other contingent expenses.

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee again divided, and it was also decided in the negative.

Bye Roads in Westmorland.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from New Horton to Cape Enrage.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Cape Enrage to Salmon River.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from German Town Lake to Cape Enrage.

The sum of 40*l*, in aid of individual subscription, for the repair of the Bridge over Hopewell River.

The sum of 15*l*, for the repair of Crooked Creek Bridge in Hopewell.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Hopewell to the Caledonia Settlement.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from Hamilton's in Hopewell to the lower Settlement in Hillsborough.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Calhoon's to Alexander Steves'; out of which £17 10s. is to be paid John M'Rae for a balance due him for over expenditure in making a Bridge on the same road.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Woodworth Settlement to Caledonia Settlement.

The sum of 35*l*, for the road from M'Latchey's Bridge to George Colpitt's.

The sum of 75*l*, for the road and bridges from M'Latchey's Creek to Stoney Creek, and thence to Mud Creek; out of which is to be paid £10 10 6, due to John Beattly for over expenditure by him in building a Bridge over M'Latchey's Creek.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Chapman's up Turtle Creek.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road leading up Pollet River to John Geldart's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Thomas Colpitt's Mill through to Coverdale River Road and thence to Robert Colpitts, (the third.)

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Holstead's to Butternut Ridge.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Sherman's to North River.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Cochran's, on North River, to Lewis' Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from near Job Steves' to Kelly's Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Zachariah Lutes' to Mountain Settlement.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from the Bend to Mountain Settlement.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from the Bend to Irish Town Settlement.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the Bend on M'Laughlan's Road towards Richibucto.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from near Gabriel Herbert's through Downing's and Bellevou Villages, and thence through the Portage to the Chapell; £7 10s. of which to be expended on the Abideau near Wilmot's Dock.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from James Crandall's to Bell's Farm.

The sum of 15*l*, in aid of individual subscription, to explore and lay out a road from near Ralph Carters to Petticodiac River, near the Line run out by Mr. Garden.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Morang Tarrio's to John Galang's.

The sum of 65*l*, for the bridge over the Aboushagan River.

The sum of 45*l*, for the road from Thomas Estabrooks', Junior, to Benjamin Landrie's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Great Marsh in Sackville to Point Migic.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Philip Chapman's to Thomas Oulton's, Junior.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Thomas Oulton's, Junior, to the Emigrant Road.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Thomas Phelon's to Thomas Oulton's Junior.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from William Mittin's to Benjamin Bowser's. The

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from George Richardson's to Crossman's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Bay Verte to Tignish.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Tedish to Shemogue.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from William Milner's to Grand Aunce.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from James Purdy's to William Cook's.
The sum of 60*l*, for the Gaspereau Bridge and the road to Cape Tormentine through the Emigrant Settlement.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the Aboushagan road to David Cook's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Shemogue Road to Square Lake.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the Shediac road to the head of the tide on the Shediac River by Joseph Hanington's Mills.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Shemogue road to John Downing's.
The sum of 15*l*. for the road from Westcock to Cape Maranguin.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Bridge on the South West Branch of the Aboushagan to the Sackville road.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from James Ager's to Beech Hill.
The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Widow Kinnear's to Fairfield.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from George Dobson's to the Emigrant road.
The sum of 5*l*, for the road from the Shediac road to Haven's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Cook Smith's in Dorchester to the Sackville line.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Great Road in Dorchester to the Sackville line by Chapman's Mills.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Sackville to Aboushagan.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Shediac road through the Manudie French Settlement.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Chapel to the South West Branch of the Aboushagan river.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Gaspereau River to Shemogue.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Thomas Townsend's to Bay Verte.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Great Road to Richard Lowrison's.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Great Shemogue road to the Little Shemogue.
And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted; and further
Ordered, That the several Resolutions as passed in the Committee be engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.
Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to
A Bill to provide for the erecting of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through the Sand Beaches and Marshes in the County of Kent; without any amendment.
And that they had also agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, viz.:—
A Bill relating to the Laws respecting Highways: and
A Bill to authorize certain persons to build a Bridge across the Kennebeccasis River in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County.
To which they desire the concurrence of the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council.
Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to
A Bill for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock: and
A Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly; without any amendment.
And that they had also agreed to
A Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank; with amendments.
To which they desire the concurrence of the House.
And that he was further directed to communicate the following:—

"*Legislative Council Chamber, 23d February, 1836.*

"*Resolved,* That the want of accommodation for this House, there not being a single distinct apartment for the use of its Committees, nor for its Library, continues to operate not only to the serious inconvenience of its Members, but to the great impediment of the public business, and requires a speedy remedy.

"*Resolved,* That this matter having been presented to the consideration of the House of Assembly by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, during the first Session of the last year, and some steps taken thereupon at that time, the renewed attention of that House be earnestly requested thereto.

"WM. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk.*"

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 25th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 20th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to authorize certain persons to build a Bridge across the Kennebeccacis River, in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County.

The amendments being severally read and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Freeze return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill relating to the Laws respecting Highways.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a second time,

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, called Milltown, and its immediate vicinity."

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

Resolved, That the House do now go into a Committee of the whole on

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Saint John Water Company.*"

When Mr. J. M. Wilmot moved as an amendment, to strike out all after the word "*Resolved,*" and insert the following:—

"That Henry Gilbert be heard at the Bar of this House by Counsel, on Wednesday the 2d day of March next, touching the allegations set forth in his Petition against the passing of a Bill extending the power of the Charter of the Water Company in the City of Saint John."

Mr.

Mr. Weldon then moved as an amendment, to the said proposed amendment, to strike out the whole thereof after the word "That," and substitute the following, viz.:—

"The further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly, and that a copy be printed in the Saint John Papers for the information of the parties whose interests may be affected thereby."

And upon the question for adopting the same, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.	
Mr. Weldon,	Mr. Crane,	Mr. L. A. Wilmot,
Hanington.	Chandler,	Freeze,
	Stewart,	M'Leod,
	Ford,	Connell,
	Partelow,	Palmer,
	Woodward,	Gilbert,
	Allen,	Wyer,
	Johnston,	Brown,
	J. M. Wilmot.	Clinch,
	Burns,	Hill,
	Slason,	Hayward,
	End,	Robinson,
		Rankin.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first amendment, when the House again divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Crane,
Stewart,	Chandler,
Woodward,	Hanington,
Johnston,	Ford,
J. M. Wilmot,	Weldon,
Morehouse,	Allen,
Burns,	Freeze,
Slason,	M'Leod,
End,	Wyer,
Connell,	Brown,
Gilbert.	Clinch,
	Hill,
	Hayward,
	Robinson,
	Rankin,
	Palmer.

Which was likewise decided in the negative.

Upon the question being then taken on the original Resolution, the House again divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

And the House accordingly went into Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein."

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills being in this instance dispensed with,

Leave was granted; and

The said Bill being handed in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee to whom was referred the Account of the Receipts

ceipts and Expenditure of the King's Casual Revenue, submitted a Report, which he read, and the same being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee, appointed to examine the 'Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the King's Casual Revenue for the year 1835,' submit the following Report:

REVENUE.

The gross proceeds of Tonnage on Timber cut on Crown Lands, are stated at - - - - - -				£12,611	12	9
The gross proceeds of Lands sold and leased, are stated at -				26,676	7	8¾
Contingencies collected at the Crown Land Office, - - -				3,307	19	2
Contingencies collected at the Provincial Secretary's Office, -				432	4	10
Paid by the New Brunswick Land Company for the survey of the tract purchased by them, - - - - -				1,188	17	9
Total Revenue for 1835, - - - - -				£44,217	2	2¾
Add balance in favor of the Revenue per account 31st Dec. 1834,				7,306	5	3½
Total, - - - - - - -				£51,523	7	6½
Against which,						
Is a charge for the Civil and Judicial Establishment for the year 1835, amounting to - - -	£15,594	13	8			
Lieutenant Colonel Turner's services as Inspecting Field Officer of Militia for the year ending 31st December, 1835, - - - - -	250	0	0			
Surveys of Lands and Timber Berths, and other Miscellaneous items as stated in account, -	6,368	3	0			
				£22,212	16	8
Balance in favor of the Revenue, - - - -				£29,310	10	10½

"The Account from which the foregoing extracts are made, will form part of the Appendix to the Journals.

[*See Appendix, No.* 11.]

"Your Committee call the attention of the House to the manner in which this Account is made up. The information sought for by the Address of the House of the 25th January last, has not been given. Instead of statements and accounts in detail shewing particularly the sources whence the Revenue was derived, the quantity of Timber licensed to be cut on Crown Lands, the number of Acres of Land sold and leased, the names of the purchasers and the prices, together with particulars of contingencies, an account of the Income and Expenditure is furnished *in gross*, affording information of comparatively small importance.

"Your Committee are of opinion, that the House should have detailed accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the Casual Revenue as prayed for in the Address of the 25th January, to enable them to make any suggestions to His Majesty's Government that might be considered necessary; and they therefore recommend, that His Excellency be again addressed on the subject.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW,
J. W. WELDON,
I. WOODWARD,
HUGH JOHNSTON,
THOS. WYER.

"*Committee Room, 25th February*, 1836."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish.

Mr.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from the Legislative Council.
Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to
A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company*; with amendments.
To which they desire the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Wilmot,
The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels and Goods which may be found on shore, wrecked or stranded upon the Coasts of this Province, and for punishing persons who may steal Shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby.
Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of A Bill relating to wrecked property.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

A Message from the Legislative Council.
Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, viz. :—
A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank*:
A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephens Bank*, in the County of Charlotte: and
A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same:
To which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. End,
The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the erection of a Dam across the River Nepisiquit.
Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, in the Committee it was
"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for six months."
Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made Council to
A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank*.
The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.
Ordered, That Mr. J. M. Wilmot do return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to
A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company*.
The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

 Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer do return the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot do return the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephen's Bank*, in the County of Charlotte.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill do return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to the Committee of Management, for the Baptist Seminary in Fredericton, the sum of £ , in aid of that Institution.

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Weldon,
Robinson,	Ford,
Woodward,	End,
Palmer,	M'Leod,
Morehouse,	Wyer,
J. M. Wilmot,	Rankin,
Allen,	Stewart.
Chandler,	
Burns,	
Slason,	
L. A. Wilmot,	
Miles,	
Taylor,	
Gilbert,	
Crane,	
Partelow,	
Connell,	
Brown,	
Hill,	
Freeze.	

When it was carried in the affirmative, and the Blank then filled up with the sum of £400.

To Charles Baird, a Carpenter on board the Brig Peggy at the time the act of Piracy was committed by James Nixon and others, the sum of £15, to reimburse him for the expences he incurred by his attendance as a Witness on the Court of Vice Admiralty at Halifax.

To the Rev. Dr. Gray and the Committee of Management of the Infant School, Saint

Saint John, the sum of £25 in aid of individual subscription, towards the support of that Institution.

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £ to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, for advances made for the support and relief of indigent Black Refugees in the year 1835.

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £86 12 10.

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £711 7 0, to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, for expences actually incurred by them in support and relief of distressed Emigrants in 1835, the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £117 9 2, to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, in 1835, towards the support and relief of sick and distressed Emigrants, the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

Bye Roads in King's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the Neck road from near Seely's Point to James White's in Kingston.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road across Long Island in the Kennebeccasis.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Bates' Mills, through the Midland, to the Neck road near M'Williams'.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Neck road, through the Midland, to Harrison's upper line, Milkish.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Justus Wetmore's Mill to the Long Reach.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Kingston road to Gorum's Bluff.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from James Cosburn's to the road leading from Bates' to Bostwick's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Pickett's Mills to Bellisle Bay.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Pickett's Mills to Ketchum's on the Kennebeccasis.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from from Kiersted's Mill Dam to the School House near James White's in Kingston.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Henry Piers' to Peter's Mill.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Midland Settlement, Kingston, to near Seely's, Kennebeccasis.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Benjamin White's in Kingston to George Harding's, Westfield.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Gonong's to Charles Gray's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Dickson's to Captain Perry's, Kingston.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Thomas Corey's towards Jerome Seely's Mill.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the Nerepis road, Grand Bay, to John Fowler's, and thence to Settlement of Mitchell and others, Westfield.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Settlement of Dennis Finlay and others to the River near James M'Donald's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Ferry House, north side of Nerepis, to Salmon Rock.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from near Brittain's Mills to the Parish line towards Wallis'

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Settlement of Cheyne and others in rear of Long Reach, Westfield, to the River.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Moses Kemball's in Westfield to the back Settlement.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £5, to be paid to D. B. Wetmore, Esquire, for the like sum over expended by him last year on the road from William Giggy's to Stephen Cronk's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from J. B. Lyon's, Long Reach, to the Milkish.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Cunningham's upper line to John M'Dougal's lower line.

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The sum of 10*l*, for the road across Kennebeccasis Island from Johnston's to Foster's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road leading from the Reach road by Hare's Farms to the North West side of the Milkish.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Crabb's, Junior, and others, in rear of Greenwich Hill to the Shore.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Thomas Wallis' to the Parish line on the road towards Brittain's Mills.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Settlement of John Trott and others to the Yorkshire road, Greenwich.

The sum of 15*l*, for the Yorkshire road from Pywell's to the Queen's County line.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from James Bulyea's, Junior, to the Cross roads in the second tier of Lots.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Cross Roads in the second tier of Lots by the School House, to the Widow Sterritt's.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £6 11*s*. 6*d*. to be paid to John M'Keel, being a balance to complete the contract for building a bridge over the Creek near Greenwich Hill.

The sum of 8*l*. 8*s*. 6*d*., to aid in cutting down a Hill near Comely's Farm, and for improving the road near the same.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Joseph M'Keel's towards the bridge at Jones' Creek.

The sum of 10*l*, for building a bridge over the Stream near Caleb Flewelling's, and improving the road near the same.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Thomas Connor's upper line towards Moses Brundage's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Widow Lynch's to Timothy Flannagan's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Smith's Mill towards the second Loch Lomond.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Edward M'Mackin's to the Cross road from Deforest's Lake.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the Hammond River bridge to the old Westmorland road on the east side of the River.

The sum of 80*l*, for the new road from Barnes' bridge to the Church near Joshua Upham's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Nethery's to M'Laughlin's on the Shepody road.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Davis' bridge to Sherwood's Grist Mill.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Elias Prince's to the Hammond River bridge.

The sum of 10*l*, for the main road through Darling's Island.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the old line at Gondola Point Church to the new line of road near Hammond River bridge.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Gondola Point Church to Lakefield.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Alexander Henderson's Lot, on south side Hammond River, to the road leading to Saint John by way of Loch Lomond.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from J. C. Robinson's to Deforest's Lake.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Maxwell road to William M'Knight's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from James Shanklin's to Murray's Mill.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from near the Scotch Kirk to the Queen's County line by way of Shearer's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Humphries' passing Samuel Jones' to the main road leading to Bellisle.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Vanwart's to the County line near Shearer's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Peter King's to M'Laughlin's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from near Doctor C. Wilson's to John Foster's.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Ezekiel Foster's to Gillies' near the Church, Bellisle.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Thomas Robertson's to the School House at the Cross roads.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Robert Noble's to the back Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Thomas Keaton's to the Forks of the road near Spragg's Point.

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The sum of 10*l*, for the road from near John Shaw's to the Henderson Settlement.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from the Forks of the Finger Board road near Heald's, to near John Hays', Norton.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from William H. Baxter's to Henry Jackson's, Junior, Norton.

The sum of 10*l*, to assist in building a bridge over the Moose-horn Brook near John Ross'.

The sum of 70*l*, for the road on South side of Kennebeccasis from Norton Bridge to the main road near Groom's in Hampton.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Pattycake Brook to Barnes'.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Hallett's to Luke Harrison's, Trout Creek, in Sussex.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Luke Harrison's to the head of the Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Walker's to the Burying Ground.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Walker's to the Campbell Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, to rebuild a Bridge near Cornelius M'Monagle's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Daniel Campbell's to Sidney Baxter's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Gayley's to the Butternut Ridge.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Jonathan Lunn's to Ezekiel Foster's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from S. Goslin's to James Roache's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from George Good's to Peter Lyon's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Ellison's to Drummond's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from George Dunfield's to Charles Grave's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Robert Teakle's, Senior, to the main road near Martin's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Smith Creek road near Charles Christies' to near John M'Arthur's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Alexander Kennedy's to the Queen's County line, by the way of M'Farlane's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Gershom Kiersted's to the Queen's County line, by the way of Johnson's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Henry Parlee's to the Finger board road.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Caleb Spragg's to near Gilead Secord's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Snider's to the main road near Fulkin's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Fulkin's to Belding's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Thomas Tingling's to the main road at the Mill Stream.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Nathaniel Johnson's to the main road near Darling's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Ezekiel Foster's to the main road near the Meeting House.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Roache's to near Ryan's Mill.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Curry's to the main road near Goslin's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Coates' Mills to R. W. Stockton's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the old Cumberland road to the main road near George Fairweather's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Parlee's to Henry Leek's, thence to Isaac Parlee's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from John Jordan's to Peter Hall's.

Bye Roads in Northumberland.

The sum of £25, to explore and open a road in the rear of the front Lots in Newcastle, from the Road leading from Newcastle to Chaplain's Island to the main North West road leading to M'Kay's.

The sum of £15, to complete the road from James Cassey's to the back Lots, and thence in front upwards till it strikes the road leading to Chaplain's Island.

The sum of £25, to complete the road leading from Duncan Stewart's, in rear of Douglas Town Settlement, to the Settlement in rear of Moorfield's.

The sum of £10, for improving the road running between Lots No. 54 and 55 to rear of the second tier of Lots in the Parish of Newcastle.

The sum of £10, to continue the road on the West side of Big Bartibog from John Wright's farm upwards.

The sum of £10, to improve the road from Currey's, on the Bartibog, to Green Brook.

The sum of £25, to improve the road from Wilson's Lot, on the Rock Heads, Chatham, to Carruther's, on the the River Napan.

The sum of £15, in aid of subscription to continue the Road from Saint John's Church, Chatham, to strike the River Napan, opposite the residence of Thomas Hannah, and from thence to George Kerr's Lot.

The sum of £15, to improve the road from the Road in front of the second tier of Lots to the third tier in the rear of Saint Paul's Church.

The sum of £15, to assist in repairing the Bridge across M'Callum's Cove, Chatham Head.

The sum of £15, to improve the road in rear of Mr. Peters' leading to Napan.

The sum of £20, for the road on the South Side of the Miramichi River, between Barnaby's River and Peter Stewart's Farm.

The sum of £20, for the road between Nelson Village and Barnaby's River.

The sum of £15, to explore and open a road from Sutton's Barn, Nelson, to the third tier of Lots near to Thomas Oat's Farm.

The sum of £15, to improve the road from the South side of Barnaby's River, between Lots No. 8 and 9, to the Semiwagan Hardwood Ridge.

The sum of £15 to improve the road from Nowlan's Farm, back of Nelson, to the upper Settlement, Barnaby's River.

The sum of £20, to improve the road from Patrick Whallan's, on the North side of Renous' River to Indian Town.

The sum of £20, to assist in improving the old road from Doak and M'Laggan's Mills to the Forks.

The sum of £20, towards exploring and opening a road from Doak and M'Laggan's Mill, on Bartholomew's River, to the Mouth of the Dungarvan on Renous' River.

The sum of £15, towards improving the road from Doak and M'Laggan's Mills to the upper Settlement on Bartholomew's River.

The sum of £20, to assist in making and improving the road on the South side of the South West branch of Miramichi River, from William Hoggan's towards Robert Doak's, in the Parish of Blissfield.

The sum of £15, to assist in erecting a Bridge across M'Allister's Brook, on the South side of the South West Branch of Miramichi.

The sum of £30, to complete the Bridge across Fraser's Cove, North side North West branch of Miramichi River.

The sum of £10, to explore and open a new line of road between Caul's Cove and Oxford's Cove.

The sum of £25, towards improving the road between Fraser's Mill Cove and Charles Dalon's.

The sum of £45, for the road from Newcastle to Chaplain's Island, on the North West Branch of Miramichi.

The sum of £25, towards erecting a Bridge across John Goodfellow's Brook, at the place appointed last fall.

The sum of £15, for the road leading from the lower Williamstown Settlement to the main North West, near Jared Tozier's.

The sum of £15, for the road from John Goodfellow's, on the North West, to Christopher Parker's, on the South West, through the Williamstown Settlement.

The sum of £10, to improve the road on the South side of the little South West, from Cuppage and White's, to James Home's, through the Indian Land.

The sum of £10, to improve the road between Beaubair's Point, on the South side of the North West Branch of Miramichi, and Charles Tozier's Bridge.

The sum of £200, to be expended on the road between Bartibog and the County Line; £15 of which sum to assist in building a Bridge across M'Leod's Grist Mill Stream, on the Tabusintac River.

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The sum of £15, to inprove the road commencing near to Curry's Tavern, on the North Side of Bartibog River, leading to the Chapel.

The sum of £100, in addition to the grant of last Session, to assist in the erection of a Bridge across Little Black River, on the site determined upon last Summer by the Commissioners.

The sum of £25, for the road leading from Horton's Creek to John M'Donald's place on the Bay du Vin, thence towards Kingston's.

Bye Roads in Charlotte.

The sum of £15, for the road from James Maxwell's, Junior, to Moore's Mill, in Saint David.

The sum of £25, for the new road from the Basswood Ridge to Saint Stephen.

The sum of £12, for the road from Rufus Ham's to M'Kay's Mill in Saint James'.

The sum of £12, for the road from the Chiputnecticook Ridge to Daniel Campbell's in Saint James.

The sum of £10, for the road from John Pomeroy's to the Little Ridge in Saint James'.

The sum of £12, for the road from the Kirk to John Pomeroy's in Saint James'.

The sum of £12, for the road from Hitchings' Mill to the Little Ridge in Saint James'.

The sum of £12, for the road from the Chiputnecticook Ridge across the upper Bridge, to the main Road to Saint Stephen.

The sum of £25, for the road from Jones Jackson's to Hitchings' in Mill Saint James'.

The sum of £15, for the road from Spence's to Clarke's Point in Saint James'.

The sum of £12, for the road from Jones Jackson's to the School House by the way of the road as altered to straighten it.

The sum of £10, for the road from the Kirk to Hitchings' Mill in Saint James.

The sum of £10, for the road from Porter's Mill to the Ledge in Saint Stephen.

The sum of £12, for the road from the Long Bridge, inclusive, to James Maxwell's in Saint Stephen.

The sum of £23 15s. for the road from the Kirk over the Basswood Ridge to Oak Hill in Saint James.

The sum of £12, for the road from Peake's to Ewart's Bridge, towards the Baillie Settlement in Saint James.

The sum of £15, for the road from Oak Hill through the Lynnfield Settlement, to the Settlement a few miles beyond it, towards widow M'George's.

The sum of £12, for the road from Oak Hill to the Saint David's Road near the Church.

The sum of £15, for the road from Milltown to the Little Ridge in Saint James.

The sum of £12, for the road from Milltown to Sprague's Falls in Saint Stephen.

The sum of £25, for the new road from the Long Bridge to the Saint David Line.

To William Wescott of Saint David, the sum of £12, to enable him to finish a Bridge on the Road from the head of Oak Bay to Tower's Corner in Saint David; the same to be expended under the superintendance of the Commissioner for last year.

The sum of £10, for the road from Tower's to Foster's, in the Parish of Saint David.

The sum of £15, for the road from the Rolling Dam towards the Dumbarton Settlement in the Parish of Saint Patrick.

The sum of £14, for the road from the Bonney Brook, towards the Pleasant Bridge in the Parish of Saint Patrick.

The sum of £11, for the road leading from the School House to the Gove Settlement, on the Western side of the Bocabec Lake in the Parish of Saint Patrick.

The sum of £30, for the road from Connick's at Waweig, towards Whittier's Ridge in the Parish of Saint Patrick.

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The sum of £12, to explore and mark out a line from Bocabec Bridge in Saint Patrick, to Garcelone's Mill in Saint David.

The sum of £10, to aid in opening a road from Walter M'Farlan's to Thomas Carson's in the Parish of Saint Patrick.

The sum of £16, for the road from James Stewart Senior's Farm in Saint Patrick, towards John Mann's, at the mouth of the River Magaguadavic.

The sum of £30 for the road from Clarke's Farm, towards the Rolling Dam, on East side of the Digdeguash.

The sum of £10, for the road from Welch's Brook, towards Pye's, through Morrison's and Sime's Grant, in the Parish of Saint Patrick.

The sum of £6, for the road to Clarence Hill in the Parish of Saint Patrick.

The sum of £12, for the road from the Irish Settlement, towards the Rolling Dam, on the Western side of the Digdeguash.

The sum of £15, for the road from Wilson's Fall, towards M'Farlan's, on the Western side of the Digdeguash.

The sum of £69 15*s.* for the Road from the head of Oak Bay to Tower's Corner in the Parish of Saint David.

The sum of £20, for the road from Dunham's Corner in Saint David, towards Foster's new Mill.

The sum of £12, for the Bridge at the foot of Moor's Lake, between Saint David and Saint James.

The sum of £12, for the road from Edwin Foster's in Saint David, towards Simmond's in Saint James.

The sum of £10, to repair Bridges between Marks' Farm and the Saint Stephen Line.

The sum of £15, from Levar's, on the Board Road towards John Cotterells in Saint David.

The sum of £12, for the road from the foot of Tower Hill to M'Laughlan's Hill in Saint David.

The sum of £10, for the road from Cricket's on L'Etange River to Justason's.

The sum of £20, for the road from David Boyd's Farm to William Stewart's.

The sum of £20, for the road from Rait's Mill to the Church in Pennfield.

The sum of £10, for the road from M'Dermod's, in rear of Lake Utopia to the Saint John Road.

The sum of £30, for the road from Sealy's Mill, in rear of Lake Utopia to the Saint John Road.

The sum of £15, for the road from Sealy's Mill towards Red Rock.

The sum of £60, for the road from the upper Mills of Magaguadavic to the Forks.

The sum of £25, to finish the Bridge near the Forks.

The sum of £30, to improve the road across the Portage of Magaguadavic.

The sum of £25, to improve the Landing place at the head of the Bason of Magaguadavic.

The sum of £25, for the road from the head of the Basin to George Stein's.

The sum of £23 15*s.* for the road from Philo Sealy's to L'Etang River.

The sum of £20, for the road from Philo Sealy's to George M'Kenzie's.

The sum of £15, for the road from Trayner's to the School House in Pennfield; £5 of which to reimburse the Commissioner for that amount over expended by him last year.

The sum of £50, for the road between Saint Paul's Church and the residence of the Widow Sheppard on the Seal Cove Road, Grand Manan.

The sum of £40, for the road between Saint Paul's Church and the residence of Abner Bingham on the main hill road leading through the Island of Grand Manan.

The sum of £30 for the road between Mr. Drake's Barn and Whale Cove, on the Northern end of the Island of Grand Manan.

The sum of £50, for the road between North West Harbour and North Harbour in the upper district of Deer Island, Parish of West Isles.

The sum of £70, for the road from Chamcook Settlement to the road near Leonard Bartlett's, at Wawieg, Parish of Saint Andrews.

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The sum of £15 15s. for the road from the Bridge at Morrison's Gate on the road in the rear of Tuff's Field to meet the Road leading to the Poor House in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and to repair the bridge, and to assist in gravelling the road from Indian Point leading to the Saint John road.

The sum of £8, for the road from Chamcook Island leading to the main road going to Saint John in the Parish of Saint Andrews.

The sum of £10, for the road from William M'Curdy's Tavern to the main road leading to Saint John, Parish of Saint Andrews.

The sum of £10, from Tuff's Cove to Joe's Point in the Parish of Saint Andrews.

Bye Roads in Carleton.

The sum of £20, to improve the road from Elihu Cogswell's to the rear of the Newborough Settlement.

The sum of £35, to improve the road from Daniel Shaw's to the Beguaguimick Point, part to be expended in completing the Bridge at Deep Creek.

The sum of £25, to improve the road from William Orser's leading to the Settlements on the South side of Beguaguimick.

The sum of £25, to complete the Bridge across the Beguaguimick near the Cold Stream.

The sum of £12, to improve the road from the mouth of the Cold Stream to the rear of the settlement along that Stream.

The sum of £17, to improve the road along the North side of the Beguaguimick to the Cold Stream.

The sum of £10, to improve the road from James Clarke's on the Beguaguimick to the rear of the adjoining Settlement.

The sum of £10, to improve the road from James Clarke's through the Settlement along the North side of the Beguaguimick upwards.

The sum of £25, to improve the main Bye Road from Stickney's Creek to Nehemiah Tompkins'.

The sum of £60, to improve the road from Patchel's, at the Woodstock Ferry, to Daniel Shaw's upper Line, a part of which to be laid out in repairing the Bridges at Shea's, Shaw's and Philips' Creeks.

The sum of £25, to improve the road leading from Benjamin Tibbit's Mill to the American Line.

The sum of £10, to improve the cross road from the Eight Mile Tree, on the Restook Portage, to the River, at Merritt's Farm.

The sum of £10, to improve the road from Ballard's, at the mouth of the Restook, along the South Bank, to the Falls of the same.

The sum of £10, to improve the road from the River Saint John, at William M'Dougald's, to John Wrights, in a back Settlement.

The sum of £15, to improve the road from Salmon River to the Tobique.

The sum of £30, to improve the road from Tobique River to Peters' Farm, part of which to be expended in building a Bridge at or near the Shore.

The sum of £15, to improve the road from Samuel Bishop's Farm to the Munick, a part of which to be expended in digging down Murcheson's Hill.

The sum of £10, to improve a road leading from Thomas Gee's to a back Settlement.

The sum of £10, to improve a road from Thomas Pomphrey's to a back Settlement.

The sum of £10, to improve the road from the White Marsh Farm to the Cross Road in the Greenfield Settlement.

The sum of £20, to improve the cross road, or that running North and South from the mian road along the Base lines of the first tier of Lots in the Greenfield Settlement.

The sum of £10, for improving the road from O'Connor's Creek to a back Settlement, called Coxtown.

The sum of £10, for improving the road on the lower side of the Monquat to a back Settlement.

The sum of £20, to improve the road from the Munick Creek to the lower Line of the Parish of Perth.

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The sum of £20, to improve the road from Zebulon Wright's to Robert Woodward's, in the Parish of Kent.

The sum of £25, to improve the road from James M'Lauchlan's to the Falls on the North Branch of the Maduxnikick.

The sum of £12, to improve the road from Peabody's Mill, on the Maduxnikick, up to the Falls on the South Branch.

The sum of £10, for the road from Charles Palmer's to William Mallory's.

The sum of £12, to improve the road from William Lindsey's to William Bell's, near the Forks of the Maduxnikick.

The sum of £20, to improve the road from Rufus Payson's to William Lindsey's.

The sum of £6, to improve the road from the Forks near Rufus Payson's Mill to Beverly Estey's, and from thence through the Settlement.

The sum of £12, to improve the road from Willer Chapman's through the Moodie Grant to the Jackson town road.

The sum of £6, to improve the road from Willer Chapman's to James M'Grath's.

The sum of £10, to improve the road from William Lindsey's to James M'Lauchlan's.

The sum of £12, to improve the road from James M'Grath's to William Lindsey's.

The sum of £17, to improve the road from Henry Sharpe's past George Wilson's to Dougherty's.

The sum of £25, to improve the road leading from Boyer's Mill to the Presqu' Isle Settlement.

The sum of £15, to improve the road from Stephen Burpe's upper line through the Presqu' Isle Settlement towards the American Line.

The sum of £45, to improve the road from Jacob Estabrook's to the Williamstown Settlement; a part to be expended in building a bridge across the Little Presqu' Isle.

The sum of £12, to improve the road from Richmond Corner to Peabody's Mills on the Meduxnikik.

The sum of £12, to improve the road from Elijah Marsh's to the Richmond road through the Irish Settlement.

The sum of £10, for the road from Perley's Mill to William Hatfield's in the Richmond Settlement.

The sum of £10, to improve the road from Perley's Mill Southerly to Isaac Gidney's.

The sum of £12, to improve the road from Andrew Blair's to Richmond Corner to be laid out through the swampy parts of the Road.

The sum of £12, for the road from Andrew Blair's to Green's Lake.

The sum of £7, for the road from James M'Indoe's to Maduxnikick.

The sum of £20, to improve the road from Judge Beardsley's to Peter Gallagher's, in a back Settlement.

The sum of £10, to improve the road from Peter Gallagher's to J. O'Donnelly's in the settlement in the rear of Judge Beardsley's.

The sum of £40, to improve the road from Eel River to Fraser's Farm at the Woodstock Ferry.

The sum of £15, to improve the road on the lower side of the Glebe Lot in Woodstock to a back Settlement, to be laid out on the rear part of the road.

The sum of £10, to improve the road from John M'Lennan's to George Hillman's in a back Settlement.

The sum of £10, to open a road along the lower line of the Woodstock Grant to a Settlement on the north side of Eel River.

The sum of £7, to improve the road from John D. Beardsley's to a back Settlement.

The sum of £25, to improve the road from Richard Ketchum's store in Woodstock towards Henry Sharp's towards the Jackson town Settlement.

The sum of £10, to improve the road from William Flemming's to Robert Henderson's.

The sum of £12, to open and improve a road from Robert Hume's to Zephaniah Mills'; the road to be laid out on the line between Hume's and Crabb's Lots, and continue on the line between Jonathan Tracey's and Mills's. The

The sum of £7, to improve the road from James M'Burney's lower line to James Belyea's line.

The sum of £10, to open and improve a road from the Falls on the South Branch of the Maduxnikik through a Settlement towards the American line.

The sum of £10, to improve the road from William Rodger's in Kent to Dyer's above the Shiektahauk.

The sum of £25, to improve the road from the Beguaguimick to James Stickney's; a part of which to be expended in covering the bridge opposite Palmer's Island.

The sum of £23, for the road from Charles Palmer's to the Little Presqu' Isle.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted, and the Resolutions as agreed to in the Committee be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. End,

Whereas, it is expedient that the Black Refugees, so called, located in the neighbourhood of Loch Lomond, should be placed in such condition as may prevent further applications to this House for their support; therefore

"*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to ascertain what sum may be necessary to obtain titles to the Lands occupied by them, and report the same to this House."

Mr. Partelow then moved the previous question—

That the question on the said Resolution be not now put,

Whereupon the House divided, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the Resolution,

When it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, Thereupon that Mr. End, Mr. Crane and Mr. Slason be a Committee therefor.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 26th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to alter the names of certain Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. M. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Saint John Water Company*."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on A Bill to encourage the running of a Ferry Boat, and for facilitating the communication across the River Saint John, opposite Fredericton.

Mr. Chandler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

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On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on A Bill to establish the Road leading from Connick's, at Waweig in the County of Charlotte, to the lower Bridge over the River Saint Croix, as one of the Great Roads of Communication.

Mr. Ford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, they had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £2000, to assist them in building a Gaol and House of correction in the said City and County ; and further

Resolved, unanimously, That it should be understood, as the opinion of this Committee, that no further grant should be made by the Legislature for the above purpose.

To the Honorable Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, an additional sum of £50, to enable him to provide for the services of a Tide Waiter and Messenger to the Treasury for the year 1836.

Resolved, That the Petition of John Cunningham cannot be complied with.

Bye Roads in Saint John.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road leading to Sand Point.

The sum of 43*l*. 12*s*. 4*d*, for the road from Blakslee's Farm to Little River, and for repairing or rebuilding the Bridge over the said River, and the Road over the Marsh.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Little River to Anthony's Farm.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Anthony's South Line to Mispeck Mills.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Mispeck Mills through the lower Mispeck Settlement, and for a Bridge over Thomas' Creek.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Little River to Loch Lomond.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from the Forks, at the Loch Lomond Road, near Little River to Black River.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Little River to Mount Prospect.

The sum of 5*l*. 7*s*. 2*d*, to reimburse Charles Elmslie for a balance due him as Road Commissioner.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Quaco to the old County Line, near Tabor's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the public Highway, near Delaney's, to the Kennebeckasis, opposite " the Brothers."

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from the Forks of the Shepody and new Shepody Road to the Parish Line, near Jones'.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Parish Line, near Jones' to William Milligan's, Point of Saint Martin's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Parish Line, near Jones' to the old Quaco Road,

The sum of 50*l*, for the road from Van Horne's Farm to Quaco.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from M'Bratney's Farm to Tynemouth and thence to Quaco.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the rear of Cody's Farm to Wilmot's.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from the Bridge, near Cody's, to the Head of the first Lake.

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The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Smith's Farm, at the Head of the Lake, to Van Horne's.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from the Westmorland Road through the Golden Grove Settlement.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Quaco Road, near the Church, to Smith's and Barnes' Mills; 18*s*. 6*d*. of which sum to be paid by the Commissioner to Thomas Smith, for a balance due him.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from the Forks of the Quaco Road, near the head of the first Lake, to the Parish Line, near Brand's Farm, adjoining Cother's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Black River Road to West Beach Cape, Spencer Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Emerson's Creek to Gardner's Creek.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Gardner's Creek to the Parish Line of Tynemouth, Ten Mile Creek.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Frog Pond to the Bridge near Cody's, Loch Lomond.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from the Forks at the Black Settlement near Cody's, to Ellison's Creek in the Black River Settlement; to be expended from Slack's Mountain to the Shore.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from the bridge near Cody's, to the Black Settlement, and thence to the Caledonia and Hibernia Settlement.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from the School House, Dipper Harbour, to the main road.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Musquash Cove to Pisarinco Cove through the Irish Settlement.

The sum of 40*l*, to assist in making a road round East Quaco Creek above high water mark.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Peter Duffle's on the Shepody Road at Tuft's to Martin's head.

The sum of 12*l*, for the road commencing at Marks' House on the Martin's head road to the Bay Shore, at the mouth of the Little Salmon River.

The sum of 7*l*. 0*s*. 6*d*. to reimburse George Ball for balance due him as Commissioner of Roads for over expenditure.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from Johnston's, or late Johnston's, on the old Quaco road, through the Ryan and Milligan Settlements, and to the new Shepody road.

The sum of 12*l*, for the road from the Point Line, Saint Martin's, to the Ten Mile Creek road.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Ten Mile Creek road to Quaco.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Tynemouth to the Quaco road.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Cole's Mill to Craft's Mill, and thence to the Irish Settlement, and from thence to Black Beach on the Shore of the Bay of Fundy.

The sum of 15*l*, for the bridle or footpath along the Bay Shore at Tuft's to Martin's head.

To Thomas De Forrest, licenced Teacher, the sum of £10, for a School taught by him, near the Nerepis Road, for the period of six months ending in February, 1836.

To Charles C. Stewart, the sum of £19 15 9, being return of Duties on Molasses sent by him on board Ships, Margaret, James Stewart and Margaret Rait, Whaling Vessels, in 1833, 1834 and 1835.

To Henry E. Dibblee, Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Woodstock, the sum of £10 14 9, being ten per cent. on the amount of Duties collected by him, under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, upon Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported by land into this Province, in the years 1834 and 1835, agreeably to the Address of the House of Assembly, on the 1st March, 1832, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying the appointment of such an Officer, and stating the compensation.

To J. and H. Kinnear, the sum of £63 15 0, being Drawback on 41 Hhds. Sugar exported to Quebec in October last, but lost on the Voyage.

To Stephen Humbert, the sum of £4 2 10, for Bounty on Grain raised by him in 1832, the usual Affidavit and Certificate thereof having been accidentally lost.

To William Brenan, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, during the past year.

To James M'Lellan, the sum of £13 6 8, for teaching a School in the Parish of Sackville, in Westmorland, for eight months in 1831.

To Dorcas Clark, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George for two years.

The sum of £7 5s., to Gilmour, Rankin & Co., for Drawback on Rum exported to Prince Edward's Island, per Schooner Nancy, in November, 1834.

To Thomas P. Marter, the sum of £125, being balance due him, as Provincial Tide Surveyor, the same having been recommended by a Committee of this House, in their Report of 16th March last, in full for services as Tide Surveyor.

To the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £30, in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier passing between Chatham and Tracady, in the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester.

To Angus M'Fee, an old Soldier who faithfully served His Majesty, during the American Revolutionary War, in the second New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of £10, to assist him in his indigent circumstances.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of £90, to defray the expence of building an office for the Clerk of the Assembly.

To James Whitehead, a meritorious old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, in addition to, and over and above, any other grant made to him during the present Session.

To Mrs. Susannah Guimarian, the sum of £5, for teaching a School in the Parish of Sheffield, for six months ending in October, 1834.

To Mary Banks, Widow of the late Captain W. Banks, the sum of £20, to assist her in her present distressed condition.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted; and further

Ordered, That the Resolutions as agreed to in the Committee be engrossed.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from sundry persons, Electors and Freeholders of the County of York and other parts of the Province, which he read, and is as followeth:—

"*To the Honorable the House of Assembly for the Province of New Brunswick, in Session convened.*

"The Petition of the undersigned, Electors and Freeholders of the County of York and other parts of the Province

"Most Respectfully Sheweth,

"That some of your Petitioners on repairing to the House of Assembly on the morning of last, for the purpose of being present at, and listening to, the Debates of your Honorable House as usual, discovered with feelings of deep regret and disappointment, that the Lobby of the Assembly Room, which they had left the evening before, had been broken down and the door shut against them:

That your Petitioners find the said Lobby has been erected at the public expense, for the accommodation of the respectable part of the Constituency of this Province, and that the Public has been in the constant habit of resorting thither, to watch over and listen to the Debates of their Representations, unmolested for nearly half a century:

"That it is presumed on the part of your Petitioners, that the Proceedings and Debates of your Honorable Body are to be public and open to all the world:

"That your Petitioners have hitherto been in the daily habit of attending in said Lobby, and listening to the Proceedings and Debates of your Honorable House, in which they take a deep and lively interest:

"That being thus excluded, and having the doors of the Assembly thus closed against them, your Petitioners consider a grievous privation, and an invasion of an undoubted right and privilege, of which they have been in the undisturbed enjoyment for a very long series of years:

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"Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray your Honorable House, to take their case into consideration, and grant them relief in the premises."

We assent to this Petition.
Henry Smith, J. P.
J. A. Maclauchlan, J. P.
Stephen Peabody, J. P.

Thomas Hartt,
G. W. Cleary,
James Balloch,
G. J. Dibblee,
F. E. Beckwith,
John Hea,
Ezekiel Sloot,
B. Wolhaupter,
Charles M'Pherson,
Thomas Bowden,
William S. Estey,
John F. Taylor,
Francis Beverly,
Amasa Coy,
Justin Spahnn,
Joseph Sutherland,
William V. Segee,
Hector Sutherland,
Richard Staples,
J. Willox,
D. Ludlow Robinson,
Thomas Boies,
E. A. Cunliffe,
Wm. Ross,
Robt. Fulton,
James Bryant,
Thomas Stewart,
Henry Jones,
Robert Wylie,
W. A. M'Lean,
John S. Coy,
Bryan Brady,
Matthew Brannen, Jun.
Thomas C. Everitt,
James Drake,
T. R. Robertson,
James Cameron,
P. Fisher,
S. Akerley,
John T. Smith,
D. M'Leod,
Anth. M'Mahon,
R. Chestnut,
F. W. LeCain,
Chas. H. Segee,
Thomas Gardiner,
W. M'Beath,
John E. Hartt,
George Hartt,
Joseph Armour,
John Risteen,
James Hale,
Z. G. Gabel,
Henry Fisher, Jun.
Stephen White,
And. S. Inches,
E. W. Rainsford,
Nelson Arnold,
Samuel W. Barker,
Thos. Gill,
Oliver Smith,
S. Barker,
William Cameron,
Edward Doyle,
James Gartley,
Daniel Currey,
W. N. Akerley,
A. Johnson.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and lie on the Table, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.	
Mr. End,	Mr. Morehouse,	Mr. Allen,
Connell,	Palmer,	Hayward,
Brown.	Chandler,	Miles,
	Stewart,	Slason,
	Ford,	M'Leod,
	Hanington,	L. A. Wilmot,
	Woodward,	Wyer,
	Partelow,	Clinch,
	Weldon,	Hill,
	Robinson,	Freeze,
	J. M. Wilmot,	Rankin.
	Burns,	Crane,
		Gilbert.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 27th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Miles take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, having

ing had under consideration the several Accounts and Reports from Commissioners of Light Houses, Commissioners for the erection of a Marine Hospital at Saint John, and Commissioners for the erection of a Breakwater at Quaco, submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read.

[*See Appendix, No.* 12.]

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, commonly called Mill Town, and its immediate vicinity."

Mr. L. A. Wilmot in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to ascertain what sum may be necessary to obtain Titles to the Lands occupied by the Black Refugees, submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee directed to ascertain whether the Black Refugees, so called, located at Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John, are possessed of titles to the Lands which they occupy, report,

"That on search in the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, it appears that on the 12th November, 1824, seventy one of the said Black Refugees petitioned His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for a Grant of the Lands on which they were residing; that this Petition was recommended by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at the very low price of twenty shillings for every Lot of 50 Acres, and was approved by His Excellency; that Captain Matthews and John R. Partelow, Esquire, made a report to the Crown Land Department concerning the claims of the said Refugees, whereby it appears that the claims of 65 of the said Refugees were ascertainable, but that the claims of ten or more were doubtful.

"It has been further ascertained by Your Committee, that the sum of seventy five pounds has been paid into the hands of the Cashier of the said Crown Land Office, on behalf of the said Refugees, and in full payment of their Grants; which Grants are now in progress, in fee simple, and are only delayed by the unsettled state of said ten claims.

"W. END,
W. CRANE,
JEDEDIAH SLASON.

"*Committee Room, 27th February,* 1836."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for raising a Revenue.

Mr. Chandler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, an amendment was moved thereto, imposing a Duty of 5 per cent. on Butter and Cheese imported from Nova Scotia.

And upon the question for sustaining the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Clinch,	Mr. Speaker,
Ford,	Slason,
Crane,	Rankin,
Hayward,	Stewart,
Weldon,	End,
Allen,	Robinson,
L. A. Wilmot,	Partelow,
Hanington,	Burns,
Palmer,	J. M. Wilmot,
Miles,	Morehouse,
Freeze,	Taylor,
M'Leod,	Connell,
Brown.	Wyer.

And the division being equal, he had decided in the affirmative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto, and agreed to the same, under the Title of A Bill imposing Duties upon certain articles imported into this Province, for the purpose of Revenue.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message :—

"New Brunswick.

"*Message to the House of Assembly, 27th February,* 1836.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly, a Letter addressed to him by the Surveyor General, accompanied by a Report and Plan of a Road explored by Jacob Allan, Esquire, from Saint Andrews to Woodstock, which, if completed, would open to the Public an important tract of country, and prove a beneficial Line of Communication between those Towns; he therefore submits it to the favorable consideration of the House.

"A. C."

Ordered, That the Report accompanying the Message be printed, and form a part of the Appendix to the Journal.

[*See Appendix, No.* 13.]

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, having had under consideration Accounts

From the Commissioners for the Establishment on Saint Paul's Island,

B. C. Chaloner's Account for Guaging and Weighing, and

James Taylor, Senior, and Company's, against the Commissioners of Government House,

submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

[*See Appendix, No.* 14.]

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow; further

Ordered, That the said Report, as well as that previously submitted this day, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Sergeant at Arms had William Carrick in custody, in obedience to the order of the House of the 29th January last.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved unanimously, That the Prisoner, William Carrick, be forthwith brought to the Bar and informed of his offence, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for the

commitment of the said William Carrick to the Common Gaol of the County of York, there to remain during pleasure.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein."

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the House do on Tuesday next go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the State of the Province.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at half-past 9 o'clock.

Monday, 29th February, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Connick's, at Waweig, in the County of Charlotte, to the lower Bridge over the River Saint Croix, as one of the Great Roads of Communication.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from John J. M'Donald, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying an Act may pass for the protection of the Navigation of the South West Branch of the River Miramichi; which he read.

And the Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Henderson, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, praying to be relieved from the payment of certain Extents; which he read.

And the like Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. Clinch, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Partelow and Mr. Miles, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Message from the Legislative Council, of the 24th instant, upon the subject of further accommodation being made for that House, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved,

Resolved, That there be granted to the Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, the sum of £100, for various important services performed by him during the recess, in conformity with the directions of the House, and also for extra services during the Session, in auditing, allowing and reporting the same: And also the further sum of £50, for his service in reporting on the late Attorney General's Accounts.

To William Watts, Usher of the Supreme Court of this Province, the sum of £50, for his services in that behalf, since Easter Term, 1825: And the further sum of £10, for his services as Cryer or Usher in the Supreme Court, for the ensuing year.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £125, for compiling and preparing an Index to the Journals of this House, for the years 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822 and 1823, at twenty-five pounds each, agreeably to a Resolution of the House.

To Alexander Gillespie, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £15, for teaching a School in Canning, for nine months in the year 1833.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £250, to be applied in part payment of services performed by G. F. S. Berton, in revising the Province Acts.

To the Commissioners of Saint Paul's Island, the sum of £180 12 2, being amount expended by them in 1835, for the support of the establishment there made towards affording relief to shipwrecked Mariners.

To the Commissioners of Government House, the sum of £241 6 2, to enable them to pay James Taylor, Senior, & Co., the amount of their account for repairs and other incidental expences for 1835.

To John Robb, late Supervisor of the Roads from Dorchester and Petticodiac to Shediac, the sum of £8 16 5, being the amount due him in the year 1834, as appears by the report of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, to be taken out of the Appropriation for those Roads, made during the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £1250, for the improvement of the Great Road from Newcastle to Restigouche, to be expended as follows, viz:—

The sum of £100, for the road from Goodfellow's to Forein's.

The sum of £300, for the road from Forein's to Bathurst.

The sum of £200, for a Bridge to be erected on the Middle River of Bathurst, from the public landing, near Joseph Read's Wharf to join the Restigouche Line, at Dicken's landing.

The sum of £450, for making the road on the line from Ferguson's Mill Stream towards Eel River.

The sum of £50, for a Bridge on Armstrong's Brook.

The sum of £150, for a Bridge to be erected on Ferguson's Mill Stream.

Resolved, That the sum of £240, granted at former Session, to erect a Bridge across Little and Middle River, Bathurst, be re-appropriated, and the said sum be expended in erecting a Bridge to be erected across the Middle River of Bathurst, from Read's to Dicken's.

Bye Roads in York.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Eel River to Shugomock.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Estey's to the Howard Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Shugomock to Poquiock.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Poquiock to the Church.

The sum of 50*l*, for the road from the Church to William Davidson's, and across Whitehead's Gully.

The sum of 10*l*, for a public landing at the commencement of the road leading to the Poquiock Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road through the Poquiock Settlement from Shea's line to the Widow Duncan's.

The sum of 15*l*, towards erecting a Bridge across the Lake and Magundy Streams.

The sum of 35*l*, for the road from John Gray's to Lake George.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from H. Pickard's to the School House, Magundy Settlement.

The

The sum of 15*l*, for the road on the base line, Magundy, from Lot No. 1 to No. 11 inclusive.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Lockhart's to the Magaguadavic Ridge.

The sum of 40*l*, towards completing the Bridge across Kelly's Creek.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Long's Creek to Kelly's Creek.

The sum of 30*l*, towards building a Bridge across Long's Creek.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Nicholas Barker's to James Scott's.

The sum of 7*l*. 10*s*, for the road from Hawke's upper line to Thomas Welsh's.

The sum of 7*l*. 10*s*, for the road from Lawrence Grant's to the Campbell Settlement.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road leading to upper Caverhill Settlement, 10*l*. of which to be expended between Doctor Caverhill's and Farnham's.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road leading to lower Caverhill Settlement.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Alexander Mitchell's to Adam Jackson's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Adam Jackson's to George Stewart's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from George Stewart's to the River Saint John.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Adam Jackson's to James Hagerman's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from James Hagerman's to the River Saint John.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the mouth of the Mactequack to the Ridge road.

The sum of 15*l*, towards completing a Bridge across Jones' Mill Stream.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Jones' Mill to Cardigan through the Bird Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Jacob White's to Jonathan Sisson's.

The sum of 10*l*, for a road from Jeremiah Christy's to Darius Burts'.

The sum of 20*l*, for a new road from the Royal road to the King Settlement.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Royal road to the Tay Settlement.

The sum of 20*l*, towards erecting a Bridge across the north Branch of the Tay, and to improve the Hill.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Davis' to the New Brunswick Company's road.

The sum of 35*l*, for the road from Israel Whitlock's to the head of the Pennipck Settlement.

The sum of 75*l*, for the road from Monckton Ferry to Weade's Hill on the Nashwalk.

The sum of 20*l*, for altering and amending the road from William Currie's to Daniel Hallett's upper line.

The sum of 80*l*, for the road from Fredericton to the New Maryland Settlement.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from the School House in New Maryland to the County Line.

The sum of 7*l*. 10*s*, for the road leading to Andrew Little's.

The sum of 27*l*. 10*s*. to remunerate Daniel Jewett for building a Bridge across the Mactequack Stream.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Mactequack Bridge to Mauseroll's Creek.

The sum of 75*l*, towards completing the Bridge across the Madam Keswick River.

The sum of 25*l*, towards repairing the Bridge across the Nashwaaksiss Stream.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted; and further

Ordered, That the Resolutions as agreed to in the Committee be engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had passed the following Bills, intituled

"An Act for the limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto.

"An Act relating to the limitation of Personal Actions.

"An Act for the quiet of His Majesty's Subjects by limiting Actions and Suits of the Crown relating to Lands in this Province.

"An Act for more effectually securing the liberty of the Subject by enforcing the execution of Writs of *Habeas Corpus*.

"An Act to enable the Supreme Court to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in such claims.

"An

"An Act for rendering a writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements: and

"An Act for altering the Terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council for causes of Marriage and Divorce."

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House that the Council have agreed to

A Bill to provide for the collection of the Revenue of the Province; without any amendment.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to encourage the running of a Ferry Boat and for facilitating the Communication across the River Saint John opposite Fredericton.

And upon the question, that the said Bill do now pass, and be sent to the Council for their concurrence, it was decided in the negative.

Read a first time, the following Bills, sent from the Council for the concurrence of the House:—

A Bill, intituled "An Act for the limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto:"

A Bill, intituled "An Act relating to the limitation of Personal Actions:"

A Bill, intituled "An Act for the quiet of His Majesty's Subjects by limiting Actions and Suits of the Crown relating to Lands in this Province:"

A Bill, intituled "An Act for more effectually securing the liberty of the Subject by enforcing the execution of Writs of *Habeas Corpus*:"

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Supreme Court to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in such claims:"

A Bill, intituled "An Act for rendering a writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements:" and

A Bill, intituled "An Act for altering the Terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council for causes of Marriage and Divorce."

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 1st March, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, sent from the Legislative Council:—

A Bill, intituled "An Act for the limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto:"

A Bill, intituled "An Act relating to the limitation of Personal Actions:"

A Bill, intituled "An Act for the quiet of His Majesty's Subjects by limiting Actions and Suits of the Crown relating to Lands in this Province:"

A Bill, intituled "An Act for more effectually securing the liberty of the Subject by enforcing the execution of Writs of *Habeas Corpus*:"

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Supreme Court to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in such claims:"

A Bill, intituled "An Act for rendering a Writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements:" and

A Bill, intituled "An Act for altering the Terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council for causes of Marriage and Divorce."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Wrecked Property.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. M. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to alter the names of cer-

tain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, commonly called Milltown, and its immediate vicinity."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Accounts, numbers 98, 101, 103, 106 and 109, reported by the Committee on the Accounts of the Province Treasurer, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had under consideration the various Accounts from the Commissioners for expending the several Bye Road Grants, as well as from Commissioners for expending certain Special Grants, and submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read.

[*See Appendix, No.* 15.]

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, be instructed, during the recess, to make out a List of the names of all Commissioners of Bye Roads who have received money from the Treasury and not accounted for the same, and that he be authorized to send Circulars to all such Commissioners, requiring them to furnish Accounts with Vouchers for the expenditure of all Monies entrusted to them, and that he do report upon the same at the next Session: And further, that he do furnish a List of all Persons who have not accounted for Monies, in order that the House may take proceedings against such Delinquents.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill imposing Duties upon certain articles imported into this Province for the purpose of Revenue.

When an amendment was moved thereto, to strike out in the first Section the following clause:—

"And upon all Butter and Cheese, the produce of Nova Scotia, the sum of Five Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds of the value thereof."

And upon the question, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Ford,
Morehouse,	Hanington,
Stewart,	Palmer,
Weldon,	Chandler,
Partelow,	L. A. Wilmot,
Street,	Miles,
Woodward,	M'Leod,
Robinson,	Gilbert,
Johnston,	Crane,
Hayward,	Brown,
J. M. Wilmot,	Freeze.
Slason,	
Wyer,	
Connell,	
Hill,	
Rankin.	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved,

Resolved, thereupon, That the Bill as further amended do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the preservation of the Navigation of the respective Rivers in this Province.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with,

Leave was granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee on the subject of Steam Boats plying on the River Saint John, with high pressure Engines, submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of propelling Boats by Steam Engines, on the high pressure principle, on the River Saint John, report,

"That the Committee have attended to that duty, and have resolved that it is expedient to regulate, by Legislative enactment, the use of high pressure Engines in Steam Boats, plying or to ply on the River Saint John.

"Which they respectfully submit.

"W. END,
H. JOHNSTON,
JAMES BROWN, Jun.
ALEX. RANKIN.

"*Committee Room, 23d February*, 1836."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

The House resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the said Report.

Mr. Clinch in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table was there again read, and is as follows:—

"*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that it is better to leave the subject of the application of Steam Power to the propelling of Boats for the conveyance of Passengers, to the discretion of those concerned, rather than to attempt, by any Legislative enactment, to prescribe the particular kind of machinery to be employed."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the State of the Province.

The Order of the Day being read, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Ford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the business referred to them under consideration, they made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had passed the following Bills, intituled

"An Act to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, and to extend such regulations to other Parishes where the sittings in the Church may be free and open: and

"An Act to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations."

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Read a first time the following Bills:—

A Bill, intituled "An Act to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen

men in the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, and to extend such regulations to other Parishes where the sittings in the Church may be free and open :" and

A Bill, intituled "An Act to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations."

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 2d March, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill for the preservation of the Navigation of the respective Rivers in this Province: also

The following Bills sent from the Legislative Council, viz. :—

A Bill, intituled "An Act to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, and to extend such regulations to other Parishes where the sittings in the Church may be free and open :" and

A Bill, intituled "An Act to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations."

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate the Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, in the Committee it was

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Read as engrossed,

The several Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 24th, 25th and 26th February.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 27th February, communicating a Report and Plan of a Line of Road explored from Saint Andrews to Woodstock by Jacob Allan, Esquire, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to take under consideration a Petition from Patrick Henderson for relief under certain Extents, submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read, and is as follows :—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Patrick Henderson, praying to be refunded certain Duties which he has been compelled to pay, in consequence of having become Surety for one Charles Mills in 1825, upon the ground of indulgence having been shown to Mills by the Executive, report,

"That having given the Petition due consideration, and referring to the Petitions of Mr. Henderson of 1834 and 1835, and that a Grant having been made by the House to Mr. Henderson in 1834, when, it may reasonably be supposed, the whole subject was then considered, Your Committee do not feel themselves justified in recommending the prayer of the Petitioner to the favorable consideration of the House.

"J. W. WELDON,
J. R. PARTELOW,
PATRICK CLINCH,
THOS. O. MILES.

"*Committee Room, 2d March*, 1836."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations."

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act relating to the limitation of Personal Actions."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, they made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a Building in the said City, for a Common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

A Bill for the better regulating of the Office of Sheriff in this Province; with amendments.

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act for more effectually securing the liberty of the Subject by enforcing the execution of Writs of *Habeas Corpus.*"

Mr. Woodward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill for the betteer regulating of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Street do return the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act for the quiet of His Majesty's Subjects by limiting Actions and Suits of the Crown relating to Lands in this Province."

Mr. Robinson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill stand for a third reading tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into a Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen, in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, and to extend such regulations to other Parishes where the sittings in the Church may be free and open."

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill stand for a third reading tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act for altering the Terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council, for causes of Marriage and Divorce."

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill stand for a third reading tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act for the limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto."

Mr. L. A. Wilmot in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill stand for a third reading tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted to the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of £125 8 7, being for Contingencies at the Treasurer's Office, for 1835.

That the sum of £15, granted last year, for the road between Lots 49 and 50, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, be re-appropriated for the road between Gilman's and Morrel's, in the said Parish of Saint Andrews.

To

To D. W. Jack, for Guaging and Weighing at Saint Andrews, for the year 1835, the sum of £19 10 0.

To Robert Watson, the sum of £2 15 0, for Guaging and Weighing at Saint Stephens, in 1835.

To C. H. Jouett, the sum of £5 14 0, being for Guaging and Weighing at West Isles for 1835.

To George Henderson, for Guaging at Miramichi, for 1835, the sum of £4 15 6.

To John Phelan, the sum of £10, to remunerate him for teaching a free coloured School, in the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, for 1835.

Resolved, That the sum of £10, granted in 1833, to Charles Boyle, be re-appropriated, and that the said sum be granted and paid to Susanah Boyle, the Widow of the said Charles Boyle.

Bye Roads in Gloucester.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Dalhousie towards Eel River Settlement.

The sum of 200*l*, for the road from Dalhousie towards Robert Reid's.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Ferguson's Mill Stream to James Christophe's.

The sum of 18*l*, for the road from James M'Pherson's to River Charles.

The sum of 12*l*, for finishing a Bridge at John Dickie's; 8*l*. of this sum to be paid to William Fleming for materials for said Bridge.

The sum of 15*l*, for a Bridge on Nash's Creek; 6*l*. to be paid out of this sum to Jacob Nash for repairs put on the Bridge.

The sum of 100*l*, for a Bridge to be erected across the Middle River, Bathurst, from the public landing, to join the line of the Restigouche road at the Ferry Landing, in aid of individual subscription.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from William Welsh's to Grant's Brook.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from Bathurst to the Babino.

The sum of 15*l*, for Middle River Bridge and the approaches thereto.

The sum of 15*l*, for the Bridge over Doucett's Cove.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road towards William Molloy's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the Bridge at Napier's Landing.

The sum of 100*l*, for the road from the Miramichi Great Road towards Salmon Beach, including a Bridge over Bass River.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Tague's Brook to Francis Ellis'.

The sum of 10*l*, for a Bridge over Francis Ellis' Brook.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Janeville to the back Settlement.

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from Robert Ellis' to Matthew Parrot's.

The sum of 100*l*, for the road from the north River of Carraquet towards Grand Aunce.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Sullivan's Lot through the Waterloo Settlement towards Misonette.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Shippegan towards Pascal Laundry's Ferry leading to Carraquet.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Shippegan to Pokemouche.

The sum of 40*l*, for a Bridge over Trout Brook and the approaches thereto.

The sum of 60*l*, for the road from Pokemuche to the Northumberland Line, by Tracady.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Wough to Carraquet.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Wough to Seuell's.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted, and the Resolutions as agreed to in the Committee be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on the 15th day of February last, to prepare and report a Bill in amendment of the Election Law, do report the same at the next Session of the Legislature.

And upon the question for sustaining the same, the House divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. THURSDAY,

Thursday, 3d March, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a Common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. M. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

" An Act, for the limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto"

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

" An Act for the quiet of His Majesty's subjects by limiting Actions and Suits of the Crown relating to Lands in this Province."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

" An Act to regulate the Election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, and to extend such Regulations to other Parishes where the Sittings in the Church may be free and open."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

" An Act for more effectually securing the liberty of the Subject, by inforcing the execution of Writs of *Habeas Corpus.*"

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

" An Act for altering the Terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council for Causes of Marriage and Divorce."

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Whereupon, *Ordered,* That Mr. Chandler return these several Bills to the Council, and acquaint them that the House have agreed thereto.

Mr. J. M. Wilmot, a Member for the County of Saint John, applied for leave of absence, after Friday the 4th instant, important business requiring his attendance at Saint John, which was granted.

On motion, That a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

" An Act to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations," be now read a third time,

An Amendment was then moved as follows :—

II. Section, at A. after the word *Company,* expunge the words "which may be incorporated during the present Session of the General Assembly or afterwards by Act of Assembly or otherwise."

The amendment being twice read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House, and

Ordered, To be engrossed.

The Bill with the engrossed amendment was then read a third time, and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them that the House had made an amendment thereto and agreed to the Bill, and to request their concurrence to the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

" *Whereas* a Bridge over the Cocagne River on the Great Road of Communication from Chediac to Richibucto, would be of very great public utility : And whereas the Inhabitants of that part of the Country are willing to contribute towards the erection of

of such Bridge, and it is desirable that a Contract should be entered into, during the ensuing Summer, for the erection of a Bridge over the said River, so that the materials may be provided in the Winter following, and the Bridge completed in the Summer of 1837; therefore

"*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to give directions to the Supervisor of the Great Road between Chediac and Richibucto, or to such Commissioner or Commissioners as His Excellency may appoint for that purpose, to contract for the erection of the said Bridge; provided that no greater sum than seven hundred pounds be appropriated from the Provincial Revenue for that purpose, the remainder to be made up by individual subscription; and that this House will, at the next Session of the Legislature, make a Grant of the said sum for that purpose; the same to be taken from any Grant which may be made for that part of the Great Road; and in case that should not be sufficient, the deficiency to be supplied from any Monies granted for the Bye Roads of the County of Kent."

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Ford and Mr. Hanington, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act relating to the limitation of Personal Actions:"

Mr. Robinson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under further consideration, the Committee made several amendments thereto, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow:—

At A. expunge the words, "at any time after the time appointed for this Act to take effect."

At B. expunge the words, "time appointed for," and insert those, "passing of."

At C. expunge the words, "to take effect."

At D. expunge the words, "time appointed for," and insert those, "passing of."

At E. expunge the words, "to take effect."

At F. expunge the words, "time appointed for," and insert "passing of."

At G. expunge the words, "to take effect."

At H. add "Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall extend to or affect any contract, promise or agreement, made and subsisting before the passing of this Act."

At I. expunge the words, "time appointed for," and insert "passing of."

At K. expunge the words, "to take effect."

At L. expunge the words, "time appointed for," and insert "passing of."

At M. expunge the words, "to take effect."

At N. expunge the VIII. Section, and insert:—

"VIII. And be it enacted, That all parts of the world beyond the limits of this Province, shall be deemed to be beyond the Seas within the meaning of this Act, and of the said recited Act of the Parliament of England, passed in the twenty first year of the Reign of King James the First, and of an Act of Parliament, passed in England in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Anne, and in force in this Province, intituled 'An Act for the amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice,' so far as relates to personal actions."

At O. expunge the IX. Section.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and further

Ordered, That that the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose;" with amendments.

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the State of the Province.

Mr. Freeze in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had the business referred to them, again under consideration, and made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 4th March, 1836.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose."

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward return the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly to the Bill, intituled

"An Act to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations."

And that they had also agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 27th January last.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 29th February and 2d March.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, communicated the following Dispatch from the Government of Lower Canada, on the subject of a Light House on Saint Paul's Island, in answer to a Communication from this Province, made during the present Session.

"*Castle Saint Lewis, Quebec, 23d February,* 1836.

"Sir,

"I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th instant, accompanied by an Address and Resolution of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, on the subject of the Light House to be erected on Saint Paul's Island; and having submitted the same to the Governor in Chief, I have received his commands to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell, that he has already laid before the Legislature of this Province the liberal proposals of His Majesty's Government on the subject, and invited their favorable consideration to an undertaking of such great public utility.

"His Excellency desires me to add, that he will, with much pleasure, immediately transmit to the other Branches of this Legislature, Copies of the documents which accompanied your Letter, and request their early co-operation in this measure.

"I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) "S. WALCOTT, Civil Secretary.

"The Honorable A. Spencer, Private Secretary, &c. &c. &c."

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend the Act incorporating sundry persons by the name of *The Saint John Bridge Company.*

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, in the Committee it was

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, they had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £ annually, for four years, for the encouragement of a Line of Stage Coaches or Public Conveyance, proposed to run between Saint Andrews and the Nova Scotia Line, to be paid to James Whitney, Thomas Barlow and others, associating together for that purpose, or in case of their failure, to such person or persons as shall first carry the object into effect: £ of said sum to be paid by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, when it shall be certified to him by such person or persons as he may appoint for that purpose, that the said Line of Stage Coaches or Public Conveyance has been running on said route at least once a week for three months; and the like sum of £ yearly for four years; upon it being certified as aforesaid, at the end of every year, that the said Line of Stage Coaches or Public Conveyance has been kept up as aforesaid, during the term for which the application is made.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. End,
Stewart,	Miles,
Crane,	Gilbert,
Woodward,	Brown,
Chandler,	Clinch,
Partelow,	Hill,
Allen,	M'Leod.
Johnston,	
J. M. Wilmot,	
Burns,	
Morehouse,	
Robinson,	
L. A. Wilmot,	
Wyer,	
Taylor,	
Freeze,	
Connell.	

And it was carried in the affirmative, and the several blanks then filled up with £250.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £ annually, for four years, for the encouragement of a Line of Stages or Public Conveyance, to run between Bathurst and Dorchester, to be paid to whosoever shall carry the object into effect; £ of said sum to be paid by Warrant, when it shall be certified to His Excellency by such Commissioners as he shall appoint for the purpose, that the said Line of Stages has been running, at least once a week, for six months, and the residue on like certificate that the same shall have continued at least once a week, for the residue of the year, during the said period.

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided :—

YEAS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Freeze,
End,	Hill,
Ford,	Clinch,
Weldon,	Brown,
Hanington,	Wyer,
Chandler,	Gilbert,
Crane,	Miles,
Stewart,	J. M. Wilmot,
Woodward,	Partelow,
Rankin,	M'Leod.
Morehouse,	
L. A. Wilmot,	
Street,	
Palmer,	
Allen,	
Connell,	
Taylor,	
Slason,	
Burns.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The first Blank was then filled up with £100, and the second Blank with £50.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £75 annually, for four years, to be paid Henry Jones and his associates, in aid of their expenditure in keeping a line of Stages between Fredericton and Woodstock by Stage Coaches in Summer and by Sleighs in Winter, so soon as it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of His Excellency, that the said line of Communication has been kept up each year in successful operation for the accommodation and conveyance of Passengers at least three times in each week, as provided for in the Bill which passed this House the present Session.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £120 in aid of individual subscription, towards erecting a Public Landing on the Western side of the River Saint John, at the most convenient spot below the entrance of Gage Town Creek, in the immediate vicinity thereof, and making a Road leading therefrom to the Public Road.

To Lieutenant Colonel Allen, Inspecting Field Officer, the sum of £250, for his services; a similar sum having been allowed and paid to Lieutenant Colonel Turner, from the King's Casual Revenue in 1835.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £ in aid of individual subscription, to open a Road from Eel River, in the County of Carleton, to Saint David, in the County of Charlotte.

To which it was moved as an amendment, to strike out all after the word *Resolved*, and substitute the following :—

"As the opinion of this Committee, that it is not expedient to make any provision at present for opening the Road explored by Jacob Allan, Esquire, from Eel River to Saint David's, in the County of Charlotte."

And on the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided :—

YEAS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Weldon,	Mr. Rankin,
Miles,	Hill,
Ford,	Connell,
Hanington,	Brown,
Palmer,	Wyer,
Freeze,	Taylor,
Stewart,	Morehouse,
Street,	End.
Partelow,	
Robinson,	
Chandler,	
Burns,	
Slason,	
L. A. Wilmot,	
J. M. Wilmot,	
M'Leod,	
Gilbert,	
Johnston,	
Clinch.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Additional Bye Roads for Queen's County.

The sum of £15, for improving the Road from M'Donald's Mill to Hardwood Bridge.

The sum of £20, for improving the Road near Jones' Mill, near Little River.

The sum of £10, for the Road from Isaac Worden's upper Line to the Washademoak.

The sum of £10, for the Road form Cox's Mill to the Jemseg, between said Mill and Hiram Brigg's Farm.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £1000, to be expended in repairing Government House, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee for that purpose appointed.

To James Gallagher, of Saint John, the sum of £100, to relieve him in part for the heavy loss he sustained by his Contract for the Indian House Road, and in consideration of the faithfulness with which he completed the said Contract.

To Mrs. Kennedy, Widow of the late William Kennedy of Saint Stephen, who faithfully served His Majesty as a Non-commissioned Officer, during the American Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, to assist her in her aged, infirm and indigent circumstances.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £350, for the purpose of improving the Navigation on the River Saint John from Fredericton to the Grand Falls, as recommended by the Committee for improving the Navigation.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £100, for improving the Navigation of the River Saint Croix between the Grand Falls and the lower Chiputnecticook Lake.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £50, for improving the Navigation of the River Magaguadavic by blowing Rocks therein below the Falls.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £100, to be expended in removing the Rocks between Indian Town and the Forks of the Miramichi River in the County of Northumberland.

The sum of £200, towards the erection of a Bridge over the Kennebeccasis River at Hampton Ferry, in aid of individual subscription, the same to be taken out of the Great Road appropriations for the present year from Hammond River Bridge to Hayward's Mills, when the Supervisor of that District shall have ascertained and certified to His Excellency, that said Bridge has been built according to a Law of the Province.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Weldon,	Mr. Speaker,
Miles,	Woodward,
Stewart,	End,
Chandler,	Street,
Ford,	Partelow,
Allen,	Robinson,
Crane,	J. M. Wilmot,
L. A. Wilmot,	Connell.
Morehouse,	
Johnston,	
M'Leod,	
Gilbert,	
Taylor,	
Wyer,	
Clinch,	
Brown,	
Freeze,	
Rankin,	
Hanington.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

To Deborah Ann Lugrin, Widow of the late George K. Lugrin, many years Printer to His Majesty and the Legislature of this Province, the sum of £25, to aid her in her present destitute condition.

To the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of £43, being an additional amount for his services in that capacity for the Session ending the 17th March last.

To B. C. Chaloner, Guager and Weigher at Saint John, the sum of £250, in full for his account to the 31st December last

To John Simpson, the sum of £75, towards printing the Laws for the year 1835.

To John Simpson, the sum of £400, on account of his claims against the Province for Printing.

To the Committee of Correspondence, such sum as will procure Bills of Exchange on London for £200 sterling, to be remitted to Henry Bliss, Esquire, London, for the services of himself and the late John Bainbridge, Esquire, as Province Agents for the year 1835; £100 sterling, one half of the said sum, to be paid by the said Henry Bliss, Esquire, to the legal representative of the said late John Bainbridge, Esquire.

To the Commissioners appointed for building a Breakwater at Quaco, the sum of £400, to enable them to complete their contract for the same.

To His Excellecy the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £25, to enable him to pay a Courier for conveying the Mail between Gagetown and the Nerepis Road for 1836.

To William Foshay and John Earle, the sum of £19 12 6, being expenses incurred by them as Commissioners for exploring a new line of Road from the Jemseg to the Finger Board.

To James Taylor, of Fredericton, one of the Commissioners, the sum of £17 10, to enable him to discharge the expenses incurred in the exploration of the contemplated Gagetown Canal, and for a Plan of the same.

To His Excellency the Lientenant Governor, the sum of £30, for the purpose of running out a line from near Hayward's Mill on the Great Road, Southerly to the Emigrant Settlement, with a view to ascertain the most practicable line of division between the Counties of King's and Westmorland, to be hereafter established by an Act of the Legislature.

That the sum of £50, granted to the late Solicitor General for 1834, and not drawn by him, be re-appropriated, and paid to the Honorable G. F. Street, the present Solicitor General.

To Thomas Ferguson, of Restigouche, a meritorious old Soldier, who served in the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, to aid him in his present distressed situation.

To

To John Dunlop, a meritorious and very infirm old Soldier, of the late Queen's Rangers, who faithfully served his Country in the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of £ , for the contingent expenses of the present Session.

And the Chairman further reported, that the Committee having finished the business referred to them, it was

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and the Resolutions as agreed to in the Committee be engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish; with an amendment.

To which they desire the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House upon the subject of erecting a Bridge over the Cocagne River, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that the wishes of the House in that respect should be complied with.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 5th March, 1836.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

1st. *Resolved*, That the establishment of a Rail Road between the Port of Saint Andrews and the Bay of Fundy, which is open at all seasons of the year, and the Port of Quebec, would promote the settlement of the Country, greatly facilitate the intercourse, and extend the interchange of commodities between the British Possessions in America, increase the demand for British Manufactures, afford facilities for the conveyance and settlement of Emigrants, and be the means of giving additional employment to British Shipping.

2d. *Resolved*, That for the aforegoing reasons, and with a view to facilitate the important objects of "The Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Association," this House has passed a Bill, authorizing a Company to construct such Rail Road as far as the Canada Line, in the full confidence that the Legislature of Lower Canada will pass an Act with similar provisions, authorizing such Company to extend the same to Quebec.

3d. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the above Resolutions to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, as the opinion of this House; and praying also, that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the subject to the favorable consideration of His Majesty's Government.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer, Mr. Brown and Mr. Hill, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Resolutions and Address.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard S. Clarke, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, on the subject of an Order of this House of the 3d February last, requiring him to account for a defalcation appearing against him in the Report on the late Attorney General Wetmore's Accounts; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Whereas, Richard S. Clarke, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, hath, in obedience to the Resolution of this House, given explanations regarding the alleged amount of defalcation against him, by which it appears that a part of

of the said amount has been secured to the Province, and the remainder accounted for in such manner, as to leave no hope that it will ever be recovered; and whereas the said Richard S. Clarke, Esquire, has rendered important services to the Province in the execution of various duties connected with his office; therefore

Resolved, That this House will take no further proceedings against him, regarding the said alleged defalcation.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 4th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Burns take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Whereas, the opening of Roads through the best agricultural districts, in different parts of the Province, is an object of the first importance, connected, as it is, with the settlement of the Country, the advancement of its agriculture, and the general developement of its resources; and whereas the adoption of a judicious system of internal improvement requires as accurate a knowledge as can conveniently be obtained, of the different parts of the Province—the nature of the growth and soil of the different districts—the advantages of the local position—the particular inducements to settlement, and whatever else may contribute to such an application of the public money for the purpose aforesaid, as shall best promote the general prosperity, and at the same time have a due regard to all the interests concerned; therefore

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to consist of one Member from each County of the Province, whose duty it shall be, at the next Session of the Legislature, to report to this House such information in the premises, as they may, during the recess, be able to collect.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Palmer, Mr. J. M. Wilmot, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Miles, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Ford, Mr. Street, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Morehouse, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the State of the Province.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had again gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and he was then directed to report further progress therein, and to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 7th March, 1836.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council to

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish.

The amendment being read, and the question put thereon,

It was not concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Street,

That a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act to enable the Supreme Court to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in such claims," be read a third time.

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed a Bill, intituled

"An Act to establish the Royal Road one of the Public Highways in the Province."

To which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And that they had also agreed to the following Bills sent up from the Assembly, with amendments, viz:—

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Summary Practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas:

A Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualifications of Jurors:

To which amendments they likewise desire the concurrence of this House.

And that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, without any amendments:—

A Bill to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province:

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein:"

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephens, commonly called Milltown, and its immediate vicinity:" and

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Connick's, at Waweig, in the County of Charlotte, to the lower Bridge over the River Saint Croix, as one of the Great Roads of Communication.

Read a third time a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act relating to the limitation of Personal Actions;" as well as the several engrossed amendments made by the House thereto.

Resolved, That the Bill with the amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House had made several amendments thereto, and then agreed to the Bill, and request their concurrence to the said amendments.

Read a first time, a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act to establish the Royal Road one of the Public Highways in the Province."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Summary Practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon do return the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualifications of Jurors.

The amendments being severally read and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Street return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Palmer, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout this Province; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the State of the Province.

Mr. Ford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had the matters referred to them again under further consideration, and he was directed to report certain Resolutions and several

amendments proposed thereto, together with the divisions of the Committee; and having read the same, they were handed in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the interests of this Province are deeply concerned in a judicious system of management in the disposal of Crown Lands, and the granting of Licenses to cut Timber and Logs on the Crown Lands within this Province, as well as in the collection of the King's Casual and Territorial Revenues.

2. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that agreeably to the tenor of Lord Goderich's Dispatch, laid before this House in February 1833, the House should from time to time make any suggestions, which it may deem expedient, to His Majesty's Government, relating to the said Lands and Revenues.

3. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that to enable the House to make such suggestions in a proper manner, the most full, particular and explicit information should be laid before it, regarding the receipts and expenditures of the said Revenues, as well as every information respecting the number of acres of Land sold, the number of acres leased, the prices, the names of the purchasers and lessees, and the quantity of Land sold or leased to each, with the conditions of such sales and leases, together with the quantity of Timber and Logs licensed to be cut, and the prices thereof; and also every other particular in any way relating to the receipts and expenditures of the said Revenues.

4. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that by the Dispatch of the 7th August, 1833, of Mr. Secretary Stanley to the Deputation from this Province, it appears "that recent instructions had been given to the Governor, to furnish the House of Assembly with detailed accounts annually, of the receipts and expenditure of the Casual Revenue," and in accordance therewith, the House during the present Session, respectfully sought for such information from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

5. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that it is deeply to be regretted His Excellency has not felt himself authorised to direct such Accounts in detail, and other matter, to be furnished as were asked for in the Address of the House of the 25th January last, thereby rendering it impossible to make such suggestions to His Majesty's Government regarding the Crown Revenues, as might have been deemed expedient and necessary.

6. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that in the absence of such highly necessary official information, the House should address His Majesty's Government, setting forth the complaints which have grown out of the recent systems adopted at the Crown Land Office in the disposal of Lands and the granting of Leases, and Licenses to cut Timber and Logs.

7. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the numerous and sudden changes made by the Provincial Government in the system of disposing of the waste Lands of the Crown during the years 1834 and 1835; but more especially during the latter year, have caused great inconvenience and dissatisfaction among His Majesty's Subjects in this Province.

An amendment was moved to the said 7th Resolution by inserting after the words, "His Majesty's Subjects in," the words "various parts of."

And upon the question, the Committee divided:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Hanington.	Mr. Speaker,
Miles,	Stewart,
Allen,	Street,
Ford,	Partelow,
End,	Morehouse,
Chandler,	Robinson,
Weldon,	Gilbert,
Burns,	Wyer,
Slason,	Brown,
Taylor,	Clinch,
Crane,	Hill,
Hayward,	Freeze,
M'Leod,	Rankin,
Woodward.	Connell,
	L. A. Wilmot.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided :—

YEAS.		NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Wyer,	Mr. Hanington,
Miles,	Brown,	Allen,
Crane,	Clinch,	Ford,
Stewart,	Hill,	End,
Street,	Connell,	Chandler,
Partelow,	Freeze,	Weldon,
Morehouse,	Rankin.	Burns,
L. A. Wilmot,		Slason,
Robinson,		Taylor,
Hayward,		M'Leod,
Gilbert,		Woodward.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

8. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Sales and Leases of the said waste Lands, varying in extent from Two thousand to One hundred thousand acres, to individuals, during the past year, must tend very much to retard the settlement and improvement of the Country, in as much as large tracts of Land have thereby got into the hands of those whose object is not to improve, but to sell the same, or the Timber thereon, on speculation.

An amendment was moved to the said 8th Resolution, by inserting after the words "past year," the following :—

"Are not in accordance with the Royal Instructions laid before this House in 1833, and."

And upon the question for adopting the same, the Committee divided :—

YEAS.	NAYS.	
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Burns,
Johnston,	Taylor,	Slason,
L. A. Wilmot,	Stewart,	Robinson,
Gilbert,	Ford,	Partelow,
Brown,	End,	M'Leod,
Connell,	Weldon,	Woodward,
Freeze,	Chandler,	Wyer,
Rankin,	Street,	Clinch.
Hill.	Morehouse,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution,

When the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Ford,
Hanington,	Partelow,	End,
Hayward,	M'Leod,	Chandler,
Allen,	Gilbert,	Weldon,
Stewart,	Wyer,	Burns,
Street,	Brown,	Clinch,
Johnston,	Connell,	Woodward.
Morehouse,	Freeze,	
Slason,	Rankin,	
L. A. Wilmot,	Hill.	
Taylor,		

When it was carried in the affirmative.

9. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Sales by Auction, at the Crown Land Office, during the past year, of large tracts of Land, situate in remote and distant Counties, instead of selling the same in the districts where they were situate, agreeably to the Royal Instructions laid before the House in 1833, have been attended with the most serious inconvenience, and much additional expence to persons

sons wishing to purchase for the purpose of Settlement, and have in many instances thrown the Lands, thus sold, into the hands of speculators, and will operate very much against the improvement of the Province.

10. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the mode of stating the upset prices, in the advertisements of the Sales of Crown Lands, for the 30th July, the 7th of September, the 5th of October, and the 7th December, of the past year, was not in conformity with the aforesaid Royal Instructions, which require the upset price to be affixed to each Lot; as, by the said several advertisements sundry Tracts were named, containing each from Five thousand to Fifteen thousand acres, with a memorandum subscribed as follows:—" Upset price from 4s. upwards," leaving the public in uncertainty as to the upset price of any particular lot or tract.

11. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the system of selling Timber Berths by Public Auction is impolitic, pressing with peculiar severity on the operative Lumberer, who, after incurring considerable expense in exploring the forest and discovering a grove of Timber and applying therefor, is compelled to attend at the Crown Land Office and compete, not only with the actual Lumberer, but with any speculator who may choose to bid against him.

12. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the system of selling at Public Auction, all Timber Berths as the Licences expire, and disposing of the same to the highest bidder, without reference to the equitable, and heretofore acknowledged right of preference acquired by occupancy, is yet more injurious than the former, as the present occupier must either purchase at any price, or relinquish his camps, roads and other improvements to the new purchaser.

13. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the system of granting Timber Licenses on one particular day only in each month, is the cause of much inconvenience and uncertainty to the Lumberer, and often causes great delay in commencing the operations of the season.

14. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the system of leasing extensive tracts of Timber Lands for a term of years, is also highly injurious to the operative Lumberers, and particularly to such of them as have made permanent settlements in the Country, and have usually been employed in the Woods with their Teams during the winter season, when Agricultural operations are suspended; as by this system, the chief part of the best Timber Lands must fall into the hands of wealthy Capitalists or Speculators, to the manifest exclusion and consequent injury of the above useful and meritorious class of His Majesty's Subjects.

15. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the system of requiring Bonds from Applicants for lease of Timber Grounds is injurious to the individuals concerned, peculiarly dangerous in its consequences, and calculated to destroy public confidence in the daily transactions of Trade; as it creates a secret and unrecorded incumbrance upon property, so that no man can be secure in his purchases, because the seller may have been a party to a Bond to the Crown, the conditions of which have not been fulfilled.

16. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the system which has for many years previous to 1835, been pursued, called the *Old system*, of granting Timber Licenses immediately on being applied for, and renewing them to the same person by his making timely application therefor, before the previous License expires; and when more than one person applies at the same time for a new Berth, to have such Berth competed for by the applicants only, is preferable to that at present in force, and more advantageous to the operative Lumberer, and beneficial to the Trade of the Country.

17. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that wilderness Land applied for by poor Settlers, with a view to immediate settlement, should be sold at a rate not exceeding the price per acre demanded previous to the year 1828.

18. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the powers vested in the Commissioner of Crown Lands and exercised by him, are far too great for any individual to possess, and is the cause of many of the evils now in existence, and complained of in the management of the Crown Land Department in this Province.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution the Committee divided :—

YEAS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. End,
Allen,	Ford,
Chandler,	Weldon,
Street,	Burns,
Partelow,	Slason.
L. A. Wilmot,	
Hayward,	
Miles,	
Woodward,	
M'Leod,	
Gilbert,	
Wyer,	
Brown,	
Connell,	
Freeze,	
Rankin,	
Hill.	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

19. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that it would be much for the interest of the Country, and add greatly to the confidence and satisfaction of all classes of His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, if the power of regulating the disposal of the waste Lands of the Crown and the Timber thereon, were vested in the Lieutenant Governor and His Majesty's Executive Council, and that the Commissioner of Crown Lands in disposing of these Lands, Timber, Saw Logs, &c. should be governed by such rules and regulations as the said Lieutenant Governor and Council shall, from time to time, make concerning the same.

20. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Members of the Executive Council should be increaced to not less than nine in the whole, in order that the administration of the Government might be enabled at all times, and under every emergency, to derive the best information on every subject, affecting the general interest of the Province that may be brought under his consideration.

21. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that by calling some Members of the House of Assembly to the Executive Council, which would not be considered as constituting a reason for vacating the seat of such Member, a channel for constant and unrestrained intercourse would be opened, from which very considerable public benefit might be derived; and that it appears from the Despatche of Mr. Secretary T. Spring Rice of October, 1834, that His Majesty's decision in dividing the Councils of this Province, was mainly influenced by the reflection, that this new arrangement might enable him to bring the Executive Government of the Province into a free communication with the House of Assembly.

22. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Instructions given Sir Francis Head, the Lieutenant Governor for Upper Canada, and the extracts of those furnished Earl Gosford, as recently promulgated, relative to the views of Colonial Government entertained by the Crown, should afford entire satisfaction to the House, (except only such part of said instructions as may be construed to affect the independence of Members of the Legislature who may hold any inferior Office or appointment under Government) if the principles upon which they are founded were carried into operation in this Province, and that a reform in the Councils of this Colony based upon the said Instructions, whereby Public Officers would be responsible and accountable to the House, in being obliged to prepare and submit their proceedings in detail, as connected with the receipts and expenditures of the King's Revenues, in the most explicit and circumstantial manner before the House of Assembly, should be humbly and dutifully asked for from His Majesty.

To which it was moved as an amendment,

To strike out all after the word "*Resolved*," and insert—

"That in as much as the Instructions and Despatches from His Majesty's Government to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, and those furnish-

ed to the Earl of Gosford, are not before the House; it is inexpedient for this Committee to express any opinion upon the same."

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Weldon,	Mr. Speaker,
Street.	Hanington,
	Palmer,
	Crane,
	Johnston,
	Partelow,
	Chandler,
	Slason,
	L. A. Wilmot,
	Robinson,
	Hayward,
	M'Leod,
	Woodward,
	Freeze,
	Gilbert.
	Stewart,
	Hill,
	Rankin.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, and it was carried in the affirmative.

23. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that in accordance therewith it is highly expedient to bring under the notice of His Majesty's Government the present composition of the Legislative Council, with a view of having excluded from that body, such officers as are immediately dependant upon Government and receive large salaries, in order that so important a branch of the Legislature appointed by the Crown, may exercise without embarrassment, a proper discretion upon all matters submitted to them.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Hanington,
Stewart,	Allen,
Palmer,	Chandler,
Johnston,	Street,
Partelow,	Weldon,
Crane,	End,
L. A. Wilmot,	M'Leod.
Robinson,	
Gilbert,	
Clinch,	
Freeze.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

24. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that it is highly desirable to obtain the entire control of the proceeds of the King's Casual and Territorial Revenues raised and collected within the Province, which proceeds have been heretofore offered to be conceded to the Legislature, upon permanent provision being made for the Civil List, and that therefore it be recommended to the House to open a negotiation with His Majesty's Government on the subject, based upon the principle that such permanent provision or provisions, for a period of ten years, will be made on a scale adapted to the circumstances of the Country, upon the proceeds of such Revenues being placed at the disposal of the Legislature.

25. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the House should as soon as possible negociate with His Majesty's Government relating to the proceeds of the sale of Crown Lands to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, with a view

view of having the same expended upon works of public utility and importance within the Province.

26. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that an humble Address should be prepared to His Majesty's Government, on the subject of the aforegoing Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions as passed in the Committee, adopted by the House.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"*Message to the House of Assembly, 7th March*, 1836.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor submits to the House of Assembly, a Copy of a Letter from His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell, with a Resolution of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, on the subject of the erection of Light Houses on the Islands of Saint Pauls and Scatterie.

"A. C."

"*Government House, Halifax, 24th February*, 1836.

"SIR,

"I HAVE the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the Copy of a Resolution passed in the House of Assembly of this Province, and presented to me by a Committee of the House, upon the subject of the erection of Light House on the Islands of Saint Pauls and Scatterie, in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, inpursuance of communications from His Majesty's Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's
most obedient humble Servant.
(Signed) "C. CAMPBELL.

"His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B."

"*In the House of Assembly, 24th February*, 1836.

"RESOLVED, That the Report made by the Committee on the subject of the Light Houses on Saint Paul's and Scatterie, be received and adopted by this House, and that the said Committee do wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with a copy of said Report, and respectfully request that His Excellency would be pleased to take proper measures for communicating such report to the Governments of Lower Canada and New Brunswick.

(Signed) "J. WHIDDEN, *Clerk*."

"*February 15th*, 1836.

"The Committee to whom were referred the Dispatch of the Colonial Secretary and the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to erecting Light Houses on the Islands of Saint Paul's and Scattarie, report as follows:—

"That His Majesty's Ministers have formed a correct idea of the necessity of erecting Light Houses on Saint Paul's and Scattarie, and that they are of national rather than local interest, and should therefore in strictness be supported by those Governments deriving the greatest protection to their shipping, but as Nova Scotia has always been conspicuous for institutions founded on humane feelings, and tending to promote Commercial intercourse, the Committee recommend that on this occasion the Legislature should act liberally and contribute to the future support of those Light Houses. The Committee have ascertained that two Lights, such as are contemplated in the Letter of the Elder Brethren of Trinity House, and on the site proposed therein, cannot be supported efficiently under one thousand pounds annually, which renders the expense of erection trifling compared with that of maintaining them, and therefore think the Government of Great Britain should contribute a sum annually for the latter purpose; at the same time, rather than permit a work to be delayed,

layed, which every benevolent man must anxiously wish to see accomplished; the Committee recommend to assume their support on receiving from the Canadas five hundred pounds, and from New Brunswick two hundred and fifty pounds annually, which will require this Legislature to provide the remaining two hundred and fifty pounds; and although this sum appears large, yet when it is considered that each establishment will require three attendants, and a constant supply of provisions for shipwrecked Mariners as heretofore, and that this Government has at its own expense already erected and maintained Light Houses on the East Coast of Cape Breton, at Low Point and at Canso, on the West Coast, at the entrance of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and from her Geographical position is coerced to support eleven Light Houses, an establishment on Sable Island, and will probably be required to contribute towards the erection of several Lights thereon, the benefits of which extend to all ships approaching the Northern Colonies, the contribution must be considered generous.

"The Committee cannot recommend the superintendence of any establishment on Saint Paul's or Scattarie being yielded to the adjoining Colonies, as they are part of Nova Scotia, and fall under the dominion of her Government, although they admit, on reference to the Record of Shipwrecks on those Islands, for several years last past, the loss has exclusively fallen on British and other vessels destined to Ports in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and New Brunswick, which may be attributed to the circumstance that the Mariners of Cape Breton and Nova Scotia are conversant with the dangers of, and are good Pilots on those Coasts.

"The Committee therefore recommend that the Lieutenant Governor should be respectfully requested to correspond with the Government of the Canadas and New Brunswick on this important subject, without further delay, hoping that a definite and equitable arrangement may be made to the satisfaction of the respective Colonies, for adopting the measures of His Majesty's Government.

(Signed) "JAMES B. UNIACKE, *Chairman.*"

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an humble and dutiful Address to His Majesty, founded on the Resolutions reported this day from the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Crane, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Street and Mr. Brown, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Resolutions and Address of this House upon the subject of the contemplated Rail Road from Saint Andrews to Quebec, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he should have great pleasure in complying with the wishes of the House, and that he should not fail, by his recommendations, to give every possible encouragement to an undertaking which promises such vast advantages to all His Majesty's North American Colonies.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That taking into consideration the important matters about being brought under the notice of His Majesty's Government by the contemplated Address, founded on the Resolutions of a Committee of the whole House this day reported and adopted, it is expedient that one or more Members of this House, having the confidence thereof, should proceed forthwith to England to afford such information to, and negotiate with, His Majesty's Government on the subject of the said Address, and such other matters as may be given them in charge; and further

Resolved, That the Deputation in 1833 be renewed.

To which Mr. Street moved as an amendment—

To strike out all after the words "should proceed forthwith to England," and insert "with full power to effect the best possible arrangement upon the subject matter of the Resolutions that they can under the circumstances; and that in doing so they shall not be rigidly confined to the letter of those Resolutions or the Address founded thereon, but shall be governed in that respect by the circumstances arising out of the negotiation which they may open with His Majesty's Government upon the subject, and especially in relation to the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues."

And

And upon the question for sustaining the said amendment, the House divided—

Yeas, 9. Nays, 19.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the House again divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. End,
Palmer,	Hanington,
Crane,	Chandler,
Robinson,	Street,
Partelow,	Weldon,
Johnston,	Ford,
Slason,	M'Leod,
Woodward,	Freeze.
L. A. Wilmot,	
Miles,	
Hayward,	
Stewart,	
Morehouse,	
Wyer,	
Brown,	
Clinch,	
Connell,	
Hill,	
Gilbert,	
Rankin.	

And thereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Chandler, a Member for Westmorland, and one of the Deputation of 1833, then declined the honor intended to be conferred upon him.

The House were then in course of debate upon the subject of the Deputation, and what Members should compose the same;

When certain words were used by Mr. End, a Member for the County of Gloucester, in reference to the Speaker as one of the Deputation, and they were directed to be taken down, and are as follow :—

"You are akin to Papineau in politics, you are too much imbued with his principles and sentiments, and you are the last man in this House that I would vote for as a Delegate;" and

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Whereas William End, Esquire, one of the Members of this House for the County of Gloucester, did this day in debate address His Honor the Speaker while in the Chair, with the words following, "You are akin to Papineau in politics, you are too much imbued with his principles and sentiments, and you are the last man in this House that I would vote for as a Delegate;" therefore

Resolved, That the said words be referred to the Committee of Privileges to report thereon to this House.

The House then proceeded to the appointment of the Deputation;

When Mr. Johnston proposed Mr. Crane, a Member for Westmorland, as one, which was agreed to by the House.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declined being one of the said Deputation; and

Mr. Johnston then proposed, that Mr. L. A. Wilmot, a Member for York County, should be the other member of such Deputation, which was also agreed to by the House.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 8th March, 1836.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That Mr. Allen be added to the Committee of Privileges.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank.

The amendments being read.

Mr. Partelow then moved the following engrossed amendment to the said amendments.

To expunge that made by the Council as an VIII. Section of the Bill, viz. :—

"VIII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the holders of Stock in the said Bank shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacity, and shall be holden for the payment and redemption of all bills which may have been issued by the said Corporation, and also for the payment of all debts at any time due from the said Corporation in proportion to the Stock they respectively hold: Provided however, that in no case shall any Stockholder be liable to pay a sum exceeding the amount of Stock actually then held by him in addition to the amount of Stock so held by him: Provided nevertheless, that the Joint Stock of the said Corporation shall be first applied in discharge of the debts and engagements of the same; and provided also, that this liability of the Stockholders shall continue for two years only after the notice of the dissolution of said Company published in one or more of the Newspapers of this Province; any thing contained in the nineteenth Section of the first recited Act of the sixtieth year of the Reign of King George the Third to the contrary notwithstanding."

And substitute the following:—

"VIII. And be it enacted, That the holders of the Stock in the said Bank shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacity, and shall be holden for the payment and redemption of all bills which may have been issued by the said Corporation, and also for the payment of all debts at any time due from the said Corporation in proportion to the Stock they respectively hold: Provided however, that in no case shall any one Stockholder be liable to pay a sum exceeding the amount of Stock actually then held by him: Provided nevertheless, that nothing previously contained shall be construed to exempt the Joint Stock of the said Corporation from being also liable for and chargeable with the debts and engagements of the same."

The amendment being thrice read;

Upon the question for adopting the same, it passed in the affirmative.

The other amendments being then severally read;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Mr. Partelow then moved an engrossed clause, as a further amendment to the said Bill, to be added thereto, and stand as the XIX. Section:—

"XIX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not be in operation or force until the first day of March next."

The amendment being thrice read, and the question for adopting the same being put, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow do return the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint that House, that the Assembly had made an amendment to the amendments sent from the Council, and then concurred in the several other amendments, and also that they had made another amendment to the said Bill, and then request their concurrence thereto as well as to the amendment to the said amendments.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

A Bill to incorporate *The Bay Verte Canal Company*: and

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A Bill to incorporate *The Shediac and Saint John Rail Road Company;* with amendments.

To which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And that they had also passed the following Bills:—

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their Lands:" and

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their Lands."

To which they likewise desire the concurrence of the House.

And that the Council had agreed to

A Bill imposing Duties upon certain articles imported into this Province for the purpose of Revenue.

Read a first time, the Bills sent from the Council, viz.:—

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their Lands:" and

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their Lands."

Read a second time, a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act to establish the Royal Road one of the Public Highways in the Province."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into consideration of the Draft Address to His Majesty, reported from the Select Committee on the 12th February, upon the subject of the Dollar and half Dollar of the United States being received at the Custom House in payment of Duties.

The Address being read, it was adopted by the House; and thereupon

Ordered, To be engrossed.

Mr. Taylor moved the following Resolutions:—

"*Whereas* it is desirable that an exploration should be made of that part of the River Saint John which lies between Fredericton and the Grand Falls, in order to ascertain the practicability and expediency of improving the Navigation of the same, by the removal of Shoals, Bars, Rocks and other obstructions:

"*And Whereas* it is desirable, that an exploration should also be made of the Shoals at the Oromocto, and the Bar at the entrance of the Grand Lake near the mouth of the Jemseg, in order to ascertain the practicability of removing the same, and improving the Navigation thereof; therefore

"*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to make these explorations, and to report the result to this House at the next Session."

And upon the question thereon, the House divided, and it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the accounts of John Simpson, Esquire, King's Printer, be referred to a Select Committee to examine during the recess, and to report thereon at the next Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Woodward, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act for rendering a writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements."

Mr. Morehouse in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward be added to the Committee of Privileges.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Shediac and Saint John Rail Road Company.*

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Bay Verte Canal Company.*

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, that His Excellency had been pleased to give his assent to the following Bills:—

A Bill for the better regulating of the Office of Sheriff in this Province:

A Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways:

A Bill to regulate the Election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, and to extend such Regulations to other Parishes where the Sittings in the Church may be free and open:

A Bill to provide for the collection of the Revenue of the Province:

A Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland:"

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the sale of Spirituous Liquors by Tavern Keepers and Retailers, within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention and punishment of Drunkenness:"

A Bill to continue the Act imposing a Duty on Rum and other Liquor distilled within this Province:

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Houlton to Woodstock one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province:

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the endowment of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick," and also to make new provisions for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools throughout the Province:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province:"

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, passed in the fifth year of the present reign, intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the public Landing at Salt Water, in the Parish of Saint Stephen:"

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants:

A Bill to provide for reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court:

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, to assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Court House in said County:

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York, to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County:

A Bill to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt:

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A Bill relating to Corporations:

A Bill to make perpetual an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the punishment of Cruelty to Animals:"

A Bill to explain, amend, and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province:"

A Bill to regulate the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows in the County of Westmorland:

A Bill in addition to the Acts regulating the Truckage of Goods and Measurement of Coals and Salt:

A Bill to authorize the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of the School House, together with the Lands thereto attached:

A Bill to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools:

A Bill to prevent Disorderly Riding on Streets and Thoroughfares in this Province:

A Bill to provide for the erecting of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through the Sand Beaches and Marshes in the County of Kent:

A Bill for the appointment of Firewards in the Parish of Woodstock:

A Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly:

A Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Trespasses.

A Bill to authorize certain persons to build a Bridge across the Kennebeccasis River in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County:

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company:*

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Saint Stephens Bank*, in the County of Charlotte:

A Bill to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations:

A Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Court of the Governor and Council for causes of Marriage and Divorce:

A Bill to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province:

A Bill for more effectually securing the liberty of the Subject, by enforcing the execution of Writs of *Habeas Corpus:* and

A Bill for the quiet of His Majesty's subjects by limiting Actions and Suits of the Crown relating to Lands in this Province: *with a suspending clause.*

Mr. Weldon from the Committee of Privileges, submitted a Report, which he read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the words spoken yesterday by William End, Esquire, a Member of the County of Gloucester, to the Speaker while in the Chair, relative to the politics of Mr. Speaker, when the subject of appointing Delegates to proceed to England with an Address to be prepared to His Majesty, founded upon the Resolutions reported from a Committee of the whole House upon the State of the Province; which words are as follow—'You are akin to Papineau in politics, you are too much imbued with his principles and sentiments, and you are the last man in this House that I would vote for as a Delegate;' report,

"That having nothing committed to them but the above words, they cannot feel themselves justified in adjudging the same a breach of the Privileges of this House, although your Committee highly disapprove of the manner and circumstances under which the same were expressed.

"J. W. WELDON,
I. WOODWARD,
J. A. STREET.

"*Committee Room, 8th March,* 1836."

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

And upon the question for accepting the said Report, the House divided as follows:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Hanington,	Mr. Rankin,
Chandler,	Freeze,
Brown,	Connell,
Stewart,	Allen,
Ford,	Wyer,
Weldon,	Gilbert,
Partelow,	Taylor,
Street,	L. A. Wilmot,
Robinson,	Morehouse.
Woodward,	
M'Leod,	
Clinch.	

And it was carried in the affirmative; and

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House having gone into consideration of the said Report; when

William End, Esquire, a Member for Gloucester, having explained, that in his observations he meant no personal offence or insult to the Speaker or any Member of the House; therefore

Resolved, This House take no further proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the preservation of the Navigation of the respective Rivers in this Province.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, in the Committee the following Resolution was moved—

"*Resolved,* That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question, the Committee divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.; which was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 9th March, 1836.

Prayers.

Read a third time, a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act for rendering a writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Robinson return the Bill to the Council, and inform them that the House have agreed thereto.

Read a second time, the following Bills sent from the Council, viz.:—

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their Lands:" and

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certaiu parts of their Lands."

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 17th and 19th of February last, with the following exceptions:— To

To William Broad, the sum of £27 8*s*., being a return of Duty on ninety five Barrels of Flour, imported via Saint Andrews, destroyed by the great fire in the year 1825:

To Josiah Freeze, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in the Parish of Brunswick in Queen's County, for one year, say from the 28th day of October, 1828, to the 28th day of October, 1829.

To which the Legislative Council do not concur.

Read a second time,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province; and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Read a second time,

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by this House, to examine and ascertain, during the recess of the Legislature, the practicability and expediency of improving the navigation of the Grand Lake, by removing a Bar near its entrance and the mouth of the Jemseg.

Ordered, That Thomas Cox, John Earl and John M'Lean, residents at the Grand Lake, be the Committee for that purpose.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

A Bill to incorporate *The Tobique Mill Company*; with amendments.

To which they desire the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said amendments.

And they being severally read,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot return the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act to establish the Royal Road one of the Public Highways in the Province."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, in the Committee it was moved

"That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature."

And upon the question, the Committee divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 10th March, 1836.

Prayers.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had passed the following Bills :—

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provisions for carrying on the affairs of the Savings Bank at Saint John" : and

A Bill, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice."

To which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were then severally read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

The House went into a Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

"An Act to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their Lands."

Mr. Ford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill stand for a third reading tomorrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, viz :—

A Bill to incorporate *The New Brunswick Mill Company :*

A Bill to incorporate *The Lancaster Mill Company :*

A Bill to incorporate *The Restook Lower Mill Company :* and

A Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province :

To which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And that they had also agreed to

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a Common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same; without any amendment.

And that the Council had also agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly to

A Bill relating to the limitation of Personal Actions.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That there be a Committee appointed by this House to examine and explore that part of the River Saint John which lies between Fredericton and the Grand Falls, to ascertain the practicability and expediency of improving the navigation of the same, by the removal of Bars, Rocks and other obstructions.

Ordered, That Thomas Phillips, Lewis Heustis, Isaac Lawrence and Abraham C. Hammond, residents in the Counties of York and Carleton, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into further consideration of a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Mr. Robinson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under further consideration, had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled "An

"An Act to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their Lands."

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone through the Bill referred to them, and made two amendments thereto, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow:—

At A. in the I. Section add:—

"And provided also, that it shall not be lawful for the College Council to sell any of the said Lands in Lots to exceed one hundred acres each, and that in no case shall Lots be sold adjoining to or bounded by each other: And further provided, that the Sale of the said Lands shall be made by public Auction, thirty days previous notice of the time and place of Sale to be first given in one or more of the public Newspapers of this Province."

At B. insert the following, as an additional Section:—

"IV. And be it enacted, that the powers given to the College Council, in the next preceding Section of this Act, shall extend and be construed to extend to authorize the said College Council to lease any part of the wilderness Lands belonging to the said College, upon the said terms, reservations and conditions as they are authorized to Lease the Lots contained in Block number seven, by any of the provisions of this Act."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and further

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 7th instant, with the accompanying Report from the Legislature of Nova Scotia, on the subject of contemplated Light Houses to be erected on the Islands of Saint Paul's and Scattarie, submitted a report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"*Whereas* by a Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, to whom were referred the Dispatch of the Colonial Secretary, relative to the erection and maintenance of Light Houses upon the Islands of Saint Paul and Scattarie, it would appear that they do not contemplate the erection of more than one Light House on Saint Paul's Island; when, from information before this House, it is believed that not less than two Light Houses will afford due security to Vessels navigating that dangerous coast, and that one alone will be of little benefit; and also, that Bells and Guns will be indispensable at such Light Houses during the frequent fogs which pervade the Gulf of Saint Lawrence:

"*And Whereas* it also appears by the same Report, that the Committee do not consider it advisable to recommend that the management of any Light or Lights to be erected on Saint Paul's Island, should be surrendered to any other Body than the Board of Commission in Nova Scotia, but have proposed that the said Board shall assume the sole management and pay all expenses of supporting two Lights, viz.: one on Saint Paul's and one on Scattarie, and of a constant supply of provisions for the use of shipwrecked persons, upon condition of receiving annually from Canada the sum of £500, and from New Brunswick £250—the total annual expense being estimated at £1000; therefore

"*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee—

"1st. That measures should immediately be adopted by the said Board of Commission to ascertain the number, proper site, and description of Lights which it may be necessary to erect on Saint Paul's Island, in order to afford sufficient protection to Vessels passing that Island.

"2d. That although Light Houses in equally remote and exposed situations, which are under the care of Commissioners in this Province, are properly and efficiently maintained during the whole year for an annual sum of not more than £250 each, and the Lights on Saint Paul's Island should consequently require a much smaller sum for its support, it being unnecessary to keep up the Lights for more than eight months in

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the year; yet as this Committee are anxious that a measure of such vast importance to the interests of Commerce and of humanity should be effected without further delay, they recommend, if two good and sufficient Light Houses, with Bells and Guns, be erected in proper situations and maintained by the Board of Commission in Nova Scotia, on the Island of Saint Paul, and also one Light House on Scattarie Island; and if the establishment at present on Saint Paul's Island for the preservation and comfort of shipwrecked persons, which has hitherto been exclusively supported by this Province, be also continued and maintained by the said Board of Commission of Nova Scotia—then, this Province will pay or contribute towards the same the annual sum of £250.

"3d. That, as it is supposed that the Government of Great Britain may hereafter be induced to contribute an annual sum towards the maintenance of the Lights to be erected on Saint Paul's and Scattarie Islands, it is just and equitable, and is fully expected, that in such case a proportionate deduction shall be made from the amount now proposed to be annually contributed by this Province."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Report made this day by the Chairman of the Committee for Light Houses, to the Government of Nova Scotia.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer, Mr. Crane and Mr. Rankin, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill do return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The New Brunswick Mill Company*,

The amendments being severally read and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Street return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Lancaster Mill Company*.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Restook Lower Mill Company*.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, viz.:—

A Bill relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors:

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint John Hotel Company*:

A Bill to incorporate *The Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company*: and

A Bill to incorporate *The Restook Upper Mill Company*. To

To which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And further, that the Council had agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly to the amendments of that House to

A Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank.

And that he was also directed to communicate the following Resolutions :—

"*Legislative Council Chamber*, 10*th March*, 1836.

"*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, an assurance that this House is impressed with the most grateful sense of the regard shown by His Majesty's Government to His Colonial Subjects, in ordering Copies of the very valuable publications of the Record Commission to be presented to this Colony; the gift whereof is announced in the Dispatch of His Grace the Duke of Wellington of the 1st December, 1834, and that of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg of the 28th October, 1835, laid by His Excellency before this House.

"*Resolved*, That the House of Assembly be requested to join in such Address.

"WM. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk*."

"*Legislative Council Chamber*, 10*th March*, 1836.

"*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, the thanks of this House, for the Report of a Select Committee of the House of Lords upon the state of the Prisons in England and Wales and the Act of Parliament relating to the government and inspection of those Prisons, laid by His Lordship's direction before this House.

"*Resolved*, That the House of Assembly be requested to join in such Address.

WM. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk*."

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

A Bill relating to Insolvent confined Debtors.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Miles return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint John Hotel Company*.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Restook Upper Mill Company*.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton and Woodstock Stage Coach Company*.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell return the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the Services therein mentioned; which was read a first time.

Read a second time the following Bills sent from the Council, intituled

A Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for carrying on the affairs of the Saving's Bank at Saint John:" and

A Bill intituled, "An Act for the amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice."

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 11th March, 1836.

Prayers.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 20th and 24th of February last, with the following exceptions:—

To James Foster Kelly, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in the Parish of Lancaster for one year, ending in September 1835:

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint George, the sum of £64 2 3, to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the support of indigent Emigrants; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund:

To Jane Danforth, licenced School Mistress at Carleton, the sum of £20, being for remuneration for teaching a School in Carleton, in the years 1834 and 1835:

To Matthew Carruthers, a licenced Teacher in Newcastle, the sum of £16 13 4, for teaching a School ten months, from the 1st day of August, 1832, to the 1st day of June, 1833:

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £50, in aid of individual subscription, towards the establishment of a Free School in the City of Saint John, as prayed for in the Petition of the Reverend J. Dunphy, James Gallagher, James Boyle and others:

To Hannah Packard, the sum of £20, to remunerate her for teaching a School for one year in the County of Northumberland:

To Ebenezer Packard, the sum of £20, for teaching a School one year in the Parish of Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, ending in October in the year 1832.

In which the Legislative Council do not concur.

Read a third time, a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

An Act to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their Lands.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House have agreed thereto.

Read a third time, a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

An Act to make provision for carrying on the affairs of the Savings Bank at Saint John.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Robinson return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House have agreed thereto.

Read a third time, a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

An Act to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their Lands; together with the amendments made by the House thereto.

Resolved, That the Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Street do return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, and request their concurrence thereto.

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On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Woodward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Hanington, a Member for the County of Westmorland, Mr. Rankin, a Member for the County of Northumberland, and Mr. Stewart, a Member for the County of Gloucester, severally applied for leave of absence, important business requiring their attendance; which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, intituled

An Act for the amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, in the Committee the following was moved :—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly."

And upon the question, the Committee divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, from the Select Committee, appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, founded on the Resolutions reported the 7th instant, from the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Province, reported a Draft thereof; which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow; further

Ordered, That the said Draft Address be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 12th March, 1836.

Prayers.

Mr. Gilbert, a Member for Queen's County, applied for leave of absence after this day, important business requiring his attendance.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Whereas a correct Report of the Debates of this House is called for by the constituency of the Province, and some provision ought to be made therefor at the public expence; therefore

Resolved, That this House will, at the next Session of the Legislature, grant the sum of £ towards bearing the expence of reporting and publishing the future Debates of this House, provided there be two competent persons employed by the person undertaking the publication of the said Debates, to report the same.

Whereupon Mr. Partelow moved the previous question—that the question upon the Resolution be now put.

And upon the question, the House divided—

Yeas, 10. Nays, 10.

And the division being equal, Mr. Speaker decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the Resolution,

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When the House again divided—

Yeas, 10. Nays, 10.

This division being also equal, Mr. Speaker again decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken for filling up the blank with the sum of £100, which was carried in the affirmative.

The engrossed Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Dollar and Half Dollar of the United States of America being received at the Custom House in payment of Duties, was read, and is as follows :—

"To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

"*The Humble Address of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick.*

"May it please your Majesty,

"THE Assembly beg leave most humbly to represent to Your Majesty, that much inconvenience is felt by the Trade of this Province, in consequence of the Dollars and Half Dollars of the United States of America being refused at the Custom House, in payment of duties levied under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, while those of old Spain and late Spanish America are received at the established value of 4s. 4d. sterling each.

"The last mentioned Coins are always at a premium and cannot be obtained without great difficulty, on account of the constant demand that exists for them in the United States, principally for exportation, and the small amount of British Gold and Silver in circulation renders it impossible to obtain a sufficiency of it to meet such payments.

"The House of Assembly therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that the Trade may be relieved by an order from Your Majesty's Government to the Officers of the Customs in this Province, that the Dollars and Half Dollars of the United States of America may be received in payment of such Duties, at the same value as those of old Spain, Mexico, Chili, Columbia and Peru.

"And as in duty bound will ever pray."

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the said Address, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer, Mr. Morehouse and Mr. Slason, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency therewith.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That this House do concur in the proposed Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the very valuable publications of the Record Commission presented to this Colony, as requested by the Resolution of the Council, communicated to this House on the 10th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow communicate the aforegoing Resolution to the Council.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That this House do concur in the proposed Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as requested by the Resolution communicated to the Assembly on the 10th instant, expressive of the thanks of the Legislature for the documents forwarded from the Home Government, relative to the state of the Prisons in England and Wales.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow also communicate this Resolution to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the Draft Address to His Majesty, founded on the Resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Province.

The Order of the Day being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Johnston in the Chair of the Committee.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Draft Address referred to them under consideration, they made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Address.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Address engrossed as amended.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 25th, 26th and 29th of February last, and the 2d and 4th of March instant, with the exception of the following:—

To the Committee of Management for the Baptist Seminary in Fredericton, the sum of £400, in aid of that institution:

To William Brenan, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland during the past year:

To Dorcas Clark, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20, for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George for two years:

To Susannah Guimarian, the sum of £5, for teaching a School in the Parish of Sheffield for six months, ending in October in the year 1834:

The sum of £200, towards the erection of a Bridge over the Kennebeccasis River at Hampton Ferry, in aid of individual subscription; the same to be taken out of the Great Road Appropriation for the present year from Hammond River Bridge to Hayward's Mills, when the Supervisor of that district shall have ascertained and certified to His Excellency, that the said Bridge has been built according to a Law of the Province.

Which were not concurred in by the House.

And that he was further directed to communicate the following:—

"*Legislative Council Chamber, 12th March,* 1836.

"*Resolved,* That in the opinion of this House, the most eligible mode of providing for the proper accommodation thereof in the Province Hall, would be to appropriate the Room at present used for the Sittings of the Supreme Court as a Chamber for the Legislative Council, which would render it necessary to erect a new Building for the accommodation of the Supreme Court.

"*Resolved,* That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Assembly.

"WM. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk.*"

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, requesting His Excellency to forward the Report of the Committee for Light Houses, to the Government of Nova Scotia, reported, that they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say that he should with much pleasure and without delay transmit the same.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the Services therein mentioned.

Mr. Clinch in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate *The Portland Mills and Manufacturing Company.*

The Rule of the House limiting the time for bringing in Bills being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and The

The said Bill being handed in, was read a first and second times.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments:—

A Bill to incorporate *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick:*

A Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company:*

A Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John Stage Coach Company:*

A Bill to incorporate *The Chamcook Mill and Factory Company:* and

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Stephens Whale Fishing Company.*

To which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And that the Council had agreed to the amendments sent up by the Assembly to the Bill, intituled

An Act to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their Lands.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick.*

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Stephens Whale Fishing Company.*

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John Stage Coach Company.*

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Crane return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company.*

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Chamcook Mill and Factory Company.*

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1836.

Prayers.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province;

And he was directed further to inform the House,

"That the Honorable Mr. Cunard was appointed a Committee on the part of the Council to join such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the joint Address, on the subject of the very valuable publications of the Record Commission presented to this Colony;" and that

"The Honorable Mr. Cunard was also appointed a Committee to join such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the joint Address to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, the thanks of that House and the House of Assembly, for the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Lords upon the State of the Prisons in England and Wales, and the Act of Parliament relating to the Government and Inspection of those Prisons."

Ordered, That Mr. Robinson and Mr. Wyer be a Committee, on the part of the House, to join the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council to wait upon His Excellency with the aforegoing Addresses; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Robinson communicate the said appointment to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That all sums unclaimed for Grain Bounties, which may remain in the hands of the several Clerks of the Peace in this Province, on the 1st of January next, be then paid over by them respectively to the Province Treasurer.

Ordered, thereupon, That the Clerk of this House cause the above Resolution to be inserted in the Royal Gazette and one of the Saint John Newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate *The Portland Mill and Manufacturing Company.*

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under consideration, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Mill and Manufacturing Company.*

The Rule of this House limiting the time for bringing in Bills being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Whereas, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor did, on the 25th January last, communicate by Message to this House, a Dispatch from Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with sundry other documents, conveying the gratifying assurance that His Majesty's Government are ready to apply to Parliament for the funds necessary to erect Light Houses upon the Islands of Saint Paul and Scattarie, at the entrance of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, provided that such of the North American Colonies as would be benefitted by such establishments would engage to defray the expence of maintaining the same;

And whereas, this House, with a view to meet the liberal and humane purpose of His Majesty's Government has pledged itself by a Resolution passed on the tenth day of March instant, to contribute annually towards the maintenance of Light Houses on the Islands aforesaid, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds; *And*

And whereas, this House entertains a confident hope that the Canadas, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will readily furnish such other sums as will be necessary for the maintenance of such Light Houses, and that the same may in consequence be erected in the course of the ensuing summer;

And whereas, it is expedient that persons should be appointed, to whom might be communicated, during the recess, such information relative to the erection and maintenance of such Light Houses, as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor may receive from His Majesty's Government or the Sister Colonies; therefore

Resolved, That the Honorable Joseph Cunard and Alexander Rankin and William Abrams, Esquires, be appointed a Committee to receive all such communications as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor may think necessary to transmit to them during the recess, with a view to every facility being given to the erection of said Houses, so necessary to the protection of Commerce and the cause of humanity; and further

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to His Majesty's Government, the deep sense which is entertained by this House of this additional mark of liberality on the part of His Majesty's Government, and for the anxious solicitude, which it has, as well in the present instance as upon all former occasions, evinced for the welfare and prosperity of His Majesty's North American Dominions.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Hayward, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas this House, by Address on the 5th March, 1835, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, prayed that His Excellency would communicate with the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, on the subject of certain Bonds sent by the late Attorney General Wetmore to the late Attorney General of Nova Scotia, Mr. Uniacke, for collection, in the hope that such information would be obtained as would lead to a discovery as to the proceedings had upon the same:

And whereas in pursuance of such prayer, His Excellency did make the necessary communication, and has laid the reply thereto before the House, but no satisfactory explanation is afforded thereby;

And whereas by a document on the files of the House, it is shewn that the sum of £57 14 6, one of the said Bonds, was recovered by the late Richard Uniacke, Esquire, on the 24th November, 1826, which amount does not appear to have been paid over to the late Attorney General Wetmore or his successor in office; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Attorney General to take the requisite measures for recovering the amount so received by the late Richard Uniacke, Esquire, and also to obtain all the information possible regarding the other Bonds, as particularized in the Resolutions of the 5th March, 1835.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Taylor, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Portland Mills and Manufacturing Company*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Mill and Manufacturing Company*.

Mr. Woodward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

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The Address from the House of Assembly to His Majesty, founded on the Resolutions passed in Committee on the State of the Province, and adopted by the House, was read as engrossed, and is as follows:—

"To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

"The Humble Address of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

"WE, Your Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects, the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, beg leave most humbly to approach Your Majesty with every expression of attachment and devotion to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

"Deeply regretting the necessity that exists of bringing under the Royal notice the situation of certain public affairs of paramount importance to the interests of this Province, the House of Assembly confidently hope to receive that most gracious and paternal consideration from Your Majesty, which is so freely and impartially bestowed upon every class of Your Majesty's Subjects throughout Your widely extended Dominions.

"The Assembly have before humbly represented to Your Majesty, that the interests of this Colony are deeply and inseparably involved in a judicious and wholesome system of management in the disposal of Crown Lands and Forests, and in the collection and expenditures of the Revenues arising therefrom; and this opinion has been sanctioned by Your Majesty's Government, as communicated through a Dispatch of Lord Viscount Goderich, laid before the House in 1833.

"The Assembly were also given to understand by the substance of the aforesaid Dispatch, as well as by Mr. Secretary Stanley's answer to the Deputation, dated 7th August, 1833, that detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the said Revenues would be annually laid before the House; and with an anxious desire to obtain information on so important a subject, they have, during every Session, since the receipt of such answer, presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a humble address, praying for those accounts; but they regret to inform Your Majesty, that in no one instance has the said information been furnished, whereby Your Majesty's loyal Subjects in this Province have been kept in ignorance as to the true state of the said Revenues.

"The Assembly would humbly press upon Your Majesty's most gracious attention, that to enable them to make the requisite suggestions to Your Majesty on the subject of those Revenues, which they are encouraged to do by Lord Goderich's Dispatch previously referred to, the most full and circumstantial information should be afforded them, particularizing each source of Income and expenditure.

"The Assembly are at a loss to conceive upon what ground His Excellency has felt himself unauthorized to furnish the required accounts. They are indispensable to a due investigation of the proceedings of the Crown Land Office, as without them it is utterly impossible for the Assembly to know whether a due regard has been had to economy and prudence in the transactions of the said Department.

"'Nothing is gained by concealment,' has been happily expressed by one of Your Majesty's Colonial Ministers; and, as it would tend to remove suspicion and quiet discontent, a reform of the present system, establishing the responsibility and accountability to the House of Public Officers concerned in the collection and expenditure of the said Revenues, would be hailed with great satisfaction by the loyal Inhabitants of this Province.

"If the anxiety of the Assembly to obtain the said detailed Accounts has been great on former occasions, it has been much more so during the present Session, from the great inconvenience and dissatisfaction which had been caused among the people of this Province by the numerous and sudden changes in the system of disposing of the Waste Lands of the Crown, and the Timber thereon, during the years 1834 and 1835, but the more especially during the latter year; and the Assembly feel the utmost confidence that Your Majesty will sanction such anxiety for information, when it is brought under Your Royal notice that sundry individual Sales and Leases of Crown Lands, varying in extent from 2,000 to 100,000 Acres, have been effected during the past year.

"Such disposals of the Crown Lands must very much retard the settlement and improvement

provement of the Country, as large tracts have thereby got into the hands of those whose object is not to improve and cultivate, but to sell the same or the Timber thereon, on speculation.

"The Assembly feel it their duty to bring under Your Majesty's notice other regulations adopted and practised at the Crown Land Office during the past year, which have produced great inconvenience and dissatisfaction. They advert to the selling at the Crown Land Office in Fredericton, of large tracts of Land situate in remote and distant Counties, instead of selling the same in the Districts where the Lands lie, agreeably to the Royal Instructions laid before the House of Assembly in 1833; and also to the mode of stating the upset price in the advertisements of Sales of Lands for the 30th of July, the 7th of September, the 5th of October and the 7th December of the past year, as, instead of affixing the upset price to each Lot in conformity with the aforesaid Royal Instructions, sundry large tracts were named containing each from five thousand to fifteen thousand acres, with a memorandum subscribed as follows: 'Upset price from 4*s*. upwards,' leaving the public in uncertainty as to the upset price of any particular tract.

"The Assembly feeling assured, that the prosperity of this Province and its present widely extended commerce, are mainly attributable to the staple Wood Trade of the Country, humbly conceive that it should ever be the policy of the Colonial Government so to foster and encourage that trade, as to render it productive of the greatest possible benefit and advantage; but the Assembly regret to inform Your Majesty, that the system of selling Timber and Logs adopted at the Crown Land Office in March 1835, and carried into practice during the past Summer and Autumn, has in very many respects already proved and must hereafter prove highly injurious to the operative Lumberers and prejudicial to the Staple trade of the Country. By the action of this system extensive monopolies of Wood Lands have been established in various parts of the Province, the Capitalist-speculator has engrossed a large proportion of the Staple resources of the Country, and the industrious and meritorious operatives or middle class of Lumberers, are shut out from that beneficial employment of their labor and supplies, of which, under the previous regulations, they had annually availed themselves; a system so prejudicial to the general interests of the Province, is viewed by Your Majesty's Subjects in this Country, with such alarm and dismay as may tend to destroy that confidence in the Government so essential to be cherished and maintained.

"Nor is it surprising that such a feeling should continue to prevail and increase, when the Assembly have been officially informed, during the present Session, that no further Instructions have been received from Your Majesty's Government relative to the disposal of Your Majesty's Lands and Forests in this Province, other than those laid before the House in 1833, and when, during the past year, besides private Sales of Crown Lands to an immense extent, upwards of 240,000 Acres have been noticed for sale by Auction in sundry advertisements, and all the vacant surveyed Crown Lands in the Province were advertised to be sold on the 7th December by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, which last sale was happily stayed by command of His Excellency, upon representations being made to him from various parts of the Province.

"Your Majesty cannot fail to perceive the magnitude of the powers with which the Commissioner of Crown Lands is vested, and the Assembly are now of the opinion heretofore expressed to Your Majesty, that those powers are far too great for any individual subject to possess, and are the chief cause of many of the evils now complained of in the management of the Crown Land Department.

"The Assembly besought Your Majesty in 1833 to place the entire control and management of Your Royal Revenues in this Province, and the sources whence they were derived, in the Provincial Legislature, as a measure of all others that would afford entire satisfaction to Your Majesty's loyal Subjects, and prove highly beneficial to the Colony; but that concession not having been made, and it now appearing the determination of Your Majesty to retain such control, the Assembly are induced to press the matter no further in that shape upon Your gracious consideration; yet they deem it necessary humbly to suggest to Your Majesty, that next to investing the Legislature with such powers, the Assembly are firmly of opinion that it would conduce to the happiness

happiness and prosperity of the Province, and add greatly to the confidence and contentment of all classes of Your Majesty's Subjects, if the management of the Crown Land Department were vested in the Administrator of the Government and Your Majesty's Executiv Council: At the same time, the House of Assembly would humbly beg leave to call to the attention of Your Majesty, that as the Executive Council at present consists of only five Members, it is highly desirable that their numbers should be materially increased, as it is of the utmost importance that the Administrator of the Government should be enabled at all times and under every circumstance, to derive the best possible information and assistance on every subject affecting the general interests of the Province.

"The Assembly do not presume to offer an opinion to Your Majesty as to the persons you may be graciously pleased to call to fill the high and dignified situation of Your Executive Councillors in this Province, yet they would humbly express their most cordial concurrence in the opinions of Mr. Secretary T. Spring Rice, expressed in his Dispatch of October, 1834, whereby it appears that His Majesty's decision, in dividing the Councils of this Province, was mainly influenced by the reflection that this new arrangement might enable him to bring the Executive Government of the Province into a free communication with the House of Assembly, by calling some members of that House to the Executive Council:—Such a channel for free and unrestrained intercourse between the House and the Government has not, however, been opened, as no Member of the Assembly has yet been called to that Council.

"The House now turn with heartfelt pleasure to the consideration of the Instructions given Sir Francis Head, Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, and the extracts from those furnished Lord Gosford, as recently promulgated. The views entertained by Your Majesty, of Colonial Government, as therein developed, with a liberal construction of such parts as might be supposed to affect the independence of the Members of the Legislature holding any inferior office or appointment under Government, would afford the Assembly entire satisfaction, if the principles which they involved were carried into operation in this Province.

"It becomes a matter of imperative duty for the Assembly most humbly to solicit Your Majesty's attention to the composition of the Legislative Council; some of the Members thereof being heads of Departments, with large salaries, and although the Assembly freely admit that no great public evil has yet arisen in consequence thereof, yet very unpleasant collisions might be anticipated, if the policy of Your Majesty's Government, as expressed in the aforesaid Instructions to the Canadas, should be rigidly adhered to in this Province, whereby every person so situate must support the administration or resign office.

"The Assembly humbly conceive that so important a branch of the Legislature, appointed by the Crown, should be at liberty to exercise a proper discretion upon all matters submitted for their consideration, and that, therefore, in the event of such policy being adopted in this Province, as well for the public interests as those of the officers alluded to, their places should be filled by other and more independent men, of which there is happily no deficiency in this Province.

"It will be seen by Your Majesty, that the Assembly ask for nothing irreconcileable with the principles of the Constitution, or what has not been offered by Your Majesty to be conceded to some other of your Colonies, and the House therefore feel the more satisfied that their representations will have an early and favorable hearing. That all cause for dissatisfaction with the Crown Departments in New Brunswick may be speedily removed, is the common desire of all Your Majesty's subjects in this Province.

"The Assembly are desirous that the proceeds of all Your Majesty's Revenues, whether Casual or Territorial, raised and collected within the Province, should be placed under the control of the Legislature, upon a sufficient provision being made for the Civil List, adapted to the circumstances of the Country, either for a period of ten years or permanently, as may be desired by Your Majesty; and that the proceeds of the sale of Crown Lands to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company may be expended upon works of public utility and importance within the Province.

"The House of Assembly beseech Your Majesty's attention to this Address, as well

as to that of the 15th of March last, and the Scale of Salaries thereto attached; and with a view of affording Your Majesty any additional information that might be required to promote a speedy and happy settlement of the remaining causes of discontent, they have deputed two of their body, having their entire confidence, to lay their humble representations at the foot of the Throne, with full power and authority to enter into and negociate with your Majesty's Government upon all causes of complaint now existing in this Colony."

And on motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Address be signed by the Speaker, and then handed over to the Deputation, together with such other Documents as they may require; and further

Resolved, That a Copy of the said Address be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Allen and Mr. Miles, be a Committee to wait His upon Excellency with a Copy of the said Address.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Mill and Manufacturing Company.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Leod take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

A Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Mill and Manufacturing Company;* and

A Bill to incorporate *The Portland Mills and Manufacturing Company;* with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Resolved, That this House do concur in the opinion of the Legislative Council, as expressed in their Resolution of the 12th instant, relative to the mode of providing proper accommodations for that House, by appropriating the Room at present occupied for the Sittings of the Supreme Court, as a Chamber for the Legislative Council, and therefore it is necessary to have a new Building erected for the accommodation of the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will appoint Commissioners for the purpose of having the said Building erected, and that this House will make provision to an amount, not exceeding £1200, for the purpose of defraying the expense of such Building, at the next Session of the Legislature; and further

Resolved, That the said Commissioners do also cause the Room now used for the Supreme Court to be fitted up, and to make such other arrangements in the building as may be necessary for the accommodation of the Legislative Council, for which this House will also make provision at the next sitting of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Connell, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address, and communicate the said Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make such alterations and improvements as may be necessary in the Province Hall, for the accommodation of the House, during the recess, and that this House will make provision for the same, at its next sitting.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Miles, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Wetmore, the Clerk of this House, and Mr. Clopper, do compose the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Portland Mills and Manufacturing Company.*

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Mill and Manufacturing Company.*

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

Whereas, There are two sums, amounting together to £600, granted by the Legislature to the late Agricultural Society of this Province, in the Years 1829 and 1830, which sums are not yet drawn from the Treasury, and it being desirable that the said sums so granted should be appropriated for the purposes originally intended; and whereas a favorable opportunity now offers, by two Members of this House about to proceed to England, of expending the said grants advantageously for the Agricultural interests of this Province; therefore

Resolved, That the said Members, viz. William Crane and L. A. Wilmot, Esquires, be authorized and requested to expend, while in England, the amount of the said Grants, say £600, in manner following, viz:—

In the purchase of a first rate Entire Horse of the most approved breed, not to exceed in price the sum of £200, and the balance, in part in the purchase of from two to four Mares of the most approved breed, in Foal, and a few Bulls and Heifers of good breed, and the remainder in the purchase of a few Rams of the Dishley and other approved Breeds; the same to be sent to different parts of the Province, according to the discretion of the said Members; and further

Resolved, That this House will, at the next Session of the Legislature, re-appropriate the said Grants of £600, for the purpose of paying for the above Stock, and the expences of importation, or by other Legislative enactment make provision for the same.

Mr. Robinson moved the following as additional Rules of the House, under the head of

STANDING ORDERS RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.

1. That all Petitions for private Bills be printed within days after the commencement of every Session.

2. That no private Bill be brought into this House but upon a Petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the parties preferring the same; and that such Petition be signed by the parties who are suitors for such Bill.

3. That before any Petition be presented to this House relating to the enclosing, improving or draining of Lands—the making of Turnpike Roads—the making of Canals, Reservoirs or Aqueducts—the improving the navigation of Rivers—the making Rail Ways or Tram Roads—the making Tunnels or Archways—the making Docks—the improving Piers, Ports or Harbours—or for building Bridges; such Maps, Plans, Elevations, Sections, and such other papers as may be necessary for explaining the same, be deposited with the Clerk of the House, and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged by the Clerk upon the Petition.

4. That a Committee be appointed at the commencement of every Session, consisting of Members, of whom three shall be a Quorum, to be denominated

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The Private Bill Committee, to whom shall be referred every private Bill; and that no proceedings be had upon any such Bill until such Committee have reported thereupon to the House.

5. That as soon as the Committee have reported any Bill, such Bill, together with the amendments, if any suggested by the Committee, be printed at the expence of the parties who are suitors for such Bill, and printed Copies thereof delivered to the Members before the second reading.

6. That no Bill for the particular interest of any Person or Persons, Corporation or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of People, be read a second time until all fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House.

When Mr. Street moved the previous question—

That the question for adopting the same be now put,

Whereupon the House divided, and it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

Whereas the route of the new Road proposed to be made from Fredericton to Westmorland by way of the head of the Grand Lake, and which has been recently explored and surveyed by Deputy Blair, passes through several large tracts of vacant Crown Land, the value of which would be very much increased by the said Road being made:

And whereas this House are of opinion that the opening of said Road would greatly tend to benefit the Country; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £ , to be expended in opening said Road; and this House will make provision therefor at its next meeting, provided that a similar sum is expended for the like purpose from the Casual Revenue.

To which Mr. Brown moved as an amendment, after altering the preamble to meet the said proposed amendment, to add at the close of the said Resolution the following

"And also the sum of £ , towards opening the line of Road explored by Deputy Allan from Saint Andrews to Woodstock, provided that a similar sum be granted from the Casual Revenue."

To which amendment Mr. Partelow moved an amendment, by further altering the said preamble to meet this second amendment, and then add to the said amendment the following

"And also the sum of £ , towards opening a new line of Road leading from Saint John to Sussex Vale via Loch Lomond."

And upon the question for the amendment to the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, when the House divided—

Yeas, 8. Nays, 9.

And it was decided in the negative.

Then the question being put upon the original motion, the House again divided—

Yeas, 7. Nays, 10.

Whereupon it was again decided in the negative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 15th March, 1836.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by this House, to examine and ascertain, during the recess of the Legislature, the best site for a Bridge across the River Oromocto, in connection with the line of Road between Fredericton and Saint John, and report the result of their exploration to this House, at the next Session.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Hayward, Mr. Miles and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee, appointed by the House to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the several joint Addresses of the Council and Assembly, to His Excellency, expressive of the thanks of the Council and Assembly to the Home Government, for the very valuable publications from the Record Commission, presented to the Colony; and the Document and Act of Parliament relative to the State of the Prisons in England and Wales, reported, that the Committee had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say that he would transmit the same.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolution of Appropriation passed the 4th instant, granting the sum of £1,274 5 2, to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the contingent expences of this present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Slason take the said Resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas, the Act regulating the Herring Fishery at the Island of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, expires on the 1st April, 1837, and it being desirous for the House to be in possession of correct information regarding the operation of the said Act, at the next Session, to enable them to Legislate with the more certainty on a matter respecting which there have been annually presented conflicting statements from the said Island of Grand Manan and the City of Saint John, respectively; therefore

Resolved, That the subject be investigated, during the recess, and that Thomas Wyer, James Brown and John Allen, Esquires, Members of this House, together with Thomas Barlow, Lauchlan Donaldson and John Ward, Junior, Esquires, be appointed for the purpose, and that they report the result of such investigation at the next Sitting of the Legislature.

Mr. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, relative to the appointment of Commissioners for the erection of a new Court House for the accommodation of the Supreme Court of this Province, and for the making the necessary alterations in the Province Hall, for the accommodation of the Legislative Council, reported, that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say the wishes of the House, in that respect, should be complied with.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, on the subject of the appointment of a Committee of Correspondence for the erection of the Light Houses on the Islands of Saint Paul's and Scattarie; and also to request that His Excellency would be pleased to convey to His Majesty's Government the thanks of this House, for their liberality in the erection of the said Light Houses, have attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he should have much pleasure in complying with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, with the Address of this House to His Majesty, upon the subject of the Dollar and Half Dollar of the United States being received at the Custom House in payment of Duties, reported, that His Excellency was pleased to say that the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Whereas Richard M'Farlan, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, did, during the present Session, Petition this House for the passing of a Bill to authorize him to make certain erections at the Falls of the River Nepesiguit, for the improvement of the navigation of the said River; and whereas the further consideration of the said Bill was postponed for want of the necessary information; therefore

 Resolved,

Resolved, That the said Richard M'Farlan be required, during the recess, to obtain a Bill for the above purpose, to be read in the General Sessions of the said County, before the Grand Jury; such Bill particularly specifying, among its other provisions, the Rates of Toll to be taken for the several descriptions of Lumber passing the said Falls; the said Bill to be accompanied by his Petition, and recommended by the principal persons engaged in Lumbering above the Falls of the said River.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

A Bill for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout this Province: also to

The Resolution of Appropriation, granting to the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £1,274 5 2, for the Contingent expences of the present Session.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the Services therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th March, 1836.

Prayers.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House, relative to the monies in the hands of the Executors of the late Richard Uniacke, Esquire, reported, that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that the wishes of the House should be complied with.

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Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with a Copy of the Address from this House to His Majesty, founded on the Resolutions passed in Committee and adopted by the House on the State of the Province, reported, that they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to receive the said Address.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Excellency to the following effect:—

"*May it please Your Excellency,*

"THE Assembly, during the present Session, have anxiously devoted their time and attention to such measures as appeared necessary to give a proper direction to the spirit of enterprize which has of late been so actively manifested in various parts of the Province.

"The enactments of this Session will, I confidently hope, lead to the introduction of wealth, to the increase of Commerce, to extensive internal improvements, and to the encouragement and prosperity of every branch of industry.

"Such

"Such amendments have been made to the Law, as will, it is believed, render the attainment of justice more easy and certain than heretofore.

"The Assembly, in addition to other important services, have granted large sums for opening and improving Roads and erecting Bridges: By the judicious application of these grants, great facilities will be afforded to the settlement and improvement of the Country, and to the advancement of Agriculture; and I feel assured that Your Excellency will adopt such wise measures for expending these grants as will give full effect to the intentions of the Assembly, and realize the expectations and wishes of the People.

"The Assembly have passed

"A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services:

"A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Services therein mentioned:

"A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges: and

"A Bill imposing Duties upon certain articles imported into this Province for the purpose of Revenue.

"These Bills I now present, in the name and in behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Assembly, and humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to assent to them."

That His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the several Bills presented by the House, and also to the following:—

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Connick's, at Waweig, in the County of Charlotte, to the lower Bridge over the River Saint Croix, as one of the Great Roads of Communication:

A Bill for the limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto:

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose:"

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein:"

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephens, commonly called Milltown, and its immediate vicinity:"

A Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualifications of Jurors:

A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Summary Practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas:

A Bill for rendering a writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements:

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a Common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same:

A Bill relating to the limitation of Personal Actions:

A Bill to make provision for carrying on the affairs of the Savings Bank at Saint John:

A Bill to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their Lands:

A Bill relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors:

A Bill to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their Lands:

A Bill to incorporate *The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick:*

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the City Bank:*

A Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank:

A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend the Act incorporating the same:
A Bill to incorporate *The Shediac and Saint John Rail Road Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The Bay Verte Canal Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The Lancaster Mill Company:*
A Bill for the incorporation of *The Saint John Stage Coach Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The Saint John Hotel Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The Restook Upper Mill Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The Restook Lower Mill Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The Tobique Mill Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The Saint Stephens Whale Fishing Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The Chamcook Mill and Factory Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The New Brunswick Mill Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The Fredericton Mill and Manufacturing Company:*
A Bill to incorporate *The Portland Mills and Manufacturing Company:* and
A Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province; *with a suspending clause.*

And His Excellency was then further pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

"*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*
"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

"THE subjects of your deliberations, during the present Session, have been more numerous and important than any heretofore laid before the General Assembly of this Province, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the various Acts that have emanated therefrom, and to which I have given my assent, may tend in their operation to the further prosperity of His Majesty's loyal subjects in this already highly flourishing, happy and contented Colony.

"In now relieving you from your laborious duties, I rely with confidence upon your encouraging and promoting, by your individual influence, among the people at large, those feelings of attachment to our excellent Constitution, and of dutiful affection to our gracious Sovereign, for which the inhabitants of New Brunswick have ever been conspicuous."

That His Honor the President of the Legislative Council then said,

"*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*
"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

"IT is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until the third Tuesday in June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the third Tuesday in June next, then here to be holden."

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

ACCOUNTS

OF THE LATE

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WETMORE.

MR. PARTELOW submitted the following Report to the House:

THE Chairman of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, begs leave to Report that during the recess he has had under consideration the unsettled matters still remaining with the Estate of the late Attorney General WETMORE, and having visited Fredericton in September last, and obtained from the present Attorney General the information sought for in the Address of this House to His Excellency on the 26th day of January last, he is now enabled to submit a further statement for the information of the House.

By reference to the Report made last Session, it will be observed that there remained in the hands of the late Attorney General Wetmore, at the time of his death, to be accounted for—

Provincial Bonds and other Securities lodged with him for collection, to the amount of £8,359 2 9½

On which costs had accrued to the amount of £722. 12 7, at the debit of the Province, and consequently also to be accounted for, when the monies were recovered, and the suits wound up.

The following is intended to shew the subsequent proceedings, and as many important questions will arise for the determination of the House, the Chairman has gone much into detail, in order that the fullest information may be at once before them.

The first item in the amount to be accounted for is—

	Principal.	*Costs.*
No. 1—William Black and Isaac Woodward, Bond for £641		
This was a Bond taken to secure duties before the Act imposing them was in force, a suspending clause having been attached to it, which made it necessary for the Royal Assent to be had, and the Act promulgated. A prosecution was however instituted to recover it, but it was abandoned.		
No. 4—Angus M'Intosh, ...	133 6 1	16 16 3
Personal property and lands to double the value were levied upon by Sheriff Clarke. The former, valued at £130, was suffered to remain in Defendant's hands, and the Sheriff says he got nothing from it. No return was ever made for the extent, which was £212 9 9, including interest and costs. The Sheriff is therefore liable in this case.		
Carried forward, ...	£774 6 1	16 16 3

	Principal.			Costs.		
Brought forward, ...	£774	6	1	16	16	3
No. 5—Angus M'Intosh, Executor of Smith, .	20	5	3	7	9	0
Of this, £17 18 9 principal, and £7 1 0 costs are recovered by Attorney General Peters, who will be charged with the same. The difference of debt the Province loses. 8s. overcharge of costs to be debited late Attorney General Wetmore.						
No. 7—M'Intosh and Robicheau, . .	23	13	0	17	5	6
This was recovered by Sheriff Clarke, and paid over to the late Attorney General Wetmore, and he produces a receipt therefor. The amount, £40 18 6, is therefore carried to the debit of the Estate.						
No. 10—McDonald and Noble, . .	25	9	4	11	8	11
Property was taken of ample value to satisfy this debt by Sheriff Clarke—no return ever made—he is considered liable for the amount.						
No number—Samuel and Patrick Henderson. Balance of interest and costs, . . .	29	19	3			
In this case also, Sheriff Clarke is liable.						
No. 11—Thomas Purdie and Lewis Henry, .	58	6	6	13	10	2
Goods were seized by Sheriff Clarke, value £64, and real estate, £60,—nothing ever paid over, and consequently he is accountable.						
No. 14—Thomas Elder and Robert Young, .	100	1	5	11	10	1
Timber was seized by Sheriff Clarke, value £175, to satisfy this debt—but it was taken away by another party who claimed it. Nothing paid over. The Sheriff is considered liable in this case.						
No. 15—B. B. Etter and William Wright, .	48	18	6	12	11	3
This amount Sheriff Clarke states that he expected the late Attorney General would have credited the Province, but as he has not done so, he himself must be answerable for it.						
No. 17—A. Bannerman and C. Cameron, .	27	7	8			
This amount appears to have been lost for want of effects of both parties.						
No. 18—W. L. Irish and Thomas Wilson, .	28	2	2			
Recovered by Attorney General Peters. The amount £41 0 2, including costs and interest to be charged him.						
No. 19—David Gibson and John Clarke, .	95	9	1			
Attorney General Peters recovered £66 17 9, which will be charged him. The remainder lost for want of effects.						
No. 20—Daniel Starr and Benjamin Murdoch, .	33	3	8	12	10	9
Sheriff Clarke took in payment of this, a Bill of Exchange from the defendant, Murdoch, which he states was returned protested.—He is therefore liable for this debt and costs.						
Carried forward, ...	£1265	2	11	103	1	11

	Principal.			Costs.		
Brought forward, ...	£1265	2	11	103	1	11
21—Benjamin Murdoch and Robert Young, .	19	0	4			
This, Sheriff Clarke is also accountable for, having received the amount, and never paid it over, except 8*l.* 7s. 6d. costs.						
No. 22—Thomas Elder and Jared Betts, .	86	12	7	8	4	2
Goods to the extent of £275 were taken by Sheriff Clarke to satisfy this claim, but he suffered them to go out of his possession without securing the whole debt. The present Attorney General credits 44*l.* 18s. 11d.—the remainder the Sheriff is liable for.						
No. 23—Thomas Elder and John Clarke, .	18	16	11	9	4	2
The present Attorney General recovered 17*l.* 5s. 10d. principal, and 7*l.* 14s. 2d. costs in this case, which will be charged him.—The residue Sheriff Clarke is accountable for, 3*l.* 0s. 1d.						
No. 24—Thomas Robinson and Nathan Frink, .	10	0	0	8	3	9
Goods were seized upon to satisfy this claim—no credit appears in the late Attorney General's books, but as he must have received it, the Estate must be charged with the amount.						
No. 25—A. M'Lean and Nathan Frink, .	12	0	0	13	2	0
The same remarks are applicable in this case,—the Estate must be held answerable.						
No. 27—G. Sutherland and E. Ward, . .	40	0	0	7	4	2
This the Province loses—both parties absconded, and nothing recovered.						
No. 31—James Brackett and F. Dustin, . .	100	0	0	8	5	6
The same in every respect.						
No. 34—John Lockhart, ...	14	0	0	14	18	11
Sent to late Attorney General Uniacke, (Nova-Scotia,) for collection.						
No. 35—Benjamin Murdock and Thomas Smith,	38	11	3	8	11	0
Extent issued in 1822, to Sheriff Clarke, (Northumberland.) He can give no account of ulterior proceedings, and is consequently liable, except for 7*l.* 1s. 10d. costs, credited by Attorney-General Peters.						
No. 36—James Bowden and F. Peabody, .	24	4	2	9	1	6
This, Sheriff Clarke is also answerable for.						
No. 37—W. Davidson and Phineas Davidson, .	4	14	1			
No. 38—W. Davidson and R. Simonds, . .	3	11	2			
Both these sums were received by Sheriff Clarke, and he is liable.						
Carried forward, ...	£1636	13	5	189	17	1

	Principal.			Costs.		
Brought forward, ...	£1636	13	5	189	17	1
No. 39—Thomas Pemberton and George Henderson,	11	14	2	11	2	0
Attorney General Peters recovered the debt and interest, in this case 18*l.* 2s. 6d. and 7*l.* 16s. 6d. costs, which will be charged him. The difference in the costs, 3*l.* 5s. 6d. must be debited the late Attorney General's Estate.						
No. 40—George Henderson, ...	11	9	0	10	0	3
Sheriff Clarke is answerable for this claim, property having been taken, and no return made.						
No. 41—George Henderson and A. Goodfellow,	34	1	0	10	5	6
The same in every respect.						
No. 42—George Henderson and Ward M'Donald,	27	1	8	11	17	0
Recovered by Attorney General Peters, the principal with interest amounting to 42*l.* 5s. 5d.—costs charged by the late Attorney General to the amount of 8*l.* 16s. 6d., were also received by him. The difference, 3*l.* 0s. 6d. must be charged to the late Attorney General's Estate.						
No. 43—William Gray and George Henderson, .	25	1	0	11	2	0
This was also recovered by Attorney General Peters, Debt, with interest, £37 1 6; Costs, . . 7 16 6. The difference of costs, £3 5s. 6d. must be charged to the Estate of Mr. Wetmore.						
No. 44—P. Davidson and Alexander Davidson, .	1	8	10			
This must be charged the Estate of the late Attorney General, the Sheriff having paid over the whole amount of debt and costs.						
No. 45—Russell and Peabody, No. 49—Williston and Peabody, No. 51—Peabody and Clarke, } Balance, .	24	2	9			
Recovered with interest and costs, by Attorney General Peters,—75*l.* 0s. 6d. balance; costs, 7*l.* 11s. 6d.						
No. 47—J. G. Leggett and George Henderson, .	16	9	2	11	2	0
This was recovered by Attorney General Peters, Debt, with interest, £26 7 9; Costs, . . 7 16 6. The difference of costs, 3*l.* 5s. 6d. must be charged the late Attorney General's Estate.						
No. 48—William Bannerman and John Clarke, .	24	7	0	9	12	1
This, Sheriff Clarke is answerable for.						
No. 50—F. Peabody and R. Simonds, ...	19	7	0			
This was recovered by Sheriff Clarke, and he is liable for the amount.						
Carried forward, ...	£1831	15	0	264	17	11

	Principal.	Costs.
Brought forward, ... £1831 15 0		
Off, over-added on page iv. 1s. .	£1831 14 0	264 17 11
No. 52—A. M'Intosh and John Atcheson, .	21 12 10	15 8 6
Of this 22*l.* 18s. were recovered by Attorney General Peters, and 6*l.* 13s. costs.; the remainder is lost from the poverty of the parties.		
No. 58—William Milne and George Henderson,	23 15 6	10 18 3
Recovered by Attorney General Peters, Debt, with interest, £36 16 6. Costs, . . 7 14 9. The difference of costs, 3*l.* 3s. 6d, to be charged the Estate of the late Attorney General.		
No. 63—William Chipman and John M'Leod, .	39 16 3	12 15 4
Sent to Nova-Scotia for collection to the late Attorney General Uniacke—no return.		
1823.		
No. 2—John Ashton and Alexander Davidson—balance,	15 17 2	
Sheriff Clarke acknowledges that the whole amount was paid by defendants—he is therefore liable for this balance, except £6 13s. costs, received by Attorney Gen. Peters.		
No. 5—Thomas Smith and James Abbot—balance of debt, interest and costs, ...	141 5 7	
Recovered with interest by the present Attorney General, the amount, 160*l.* 11s. 7d.		
No. 8—G. Ormsby and William Morehouse, .	262 15 0	8 12 5
Sent to Nova-Scotia for collection to the late Attorney General Uniacke—no return.		
No. 9—J. Patterson and E. F. Sinclair, . .	244 16 6	8 0 11
The proceedings in this case were abandoned, the parties having obtained a Legislative release.		
No. 12—D. Hamilton and J. T. Johnston, . .	41 5 0	8 13 9
Prosecuted to find judgment—lost to the Province in consequence of one of the parties absconding, and the other being in poverty.		
1824.		
No. 1—J. M'Namara and L. Fitzpatrick, . .	34 14 0	6 11 6
Recovered by Attorney General Peters, Debt, £33 13 9 Costs, 6 11 6		
No. 2—William Ledden and John Ledden, . .	53 17 2	8 12 8
Lands were taken to satisfy this claim—no return made. Sheriff Clarke is liable.		
No. 5—Charles Mills and Patrick Henderson,		
Balance of debt, interest and costs, . . .	278 12 3	
Attorney General Peters has recovered, 280*l.* 2s. 5d. of this amount, and 8*l.* 0s. 3d. costs.		
Carried forward, ...	£2990 1 3	344 11 3

	Principal.			Costs.		
Brought forward, ...	£2990	1	3	344	11	3
1825.						
No. 1—Charles Mills and Patrick Henderson, .	47	16	3	9	14	3
Parties relieved by a vote of the Legislature in 1834. Costs received, 8*l.* 19s. by Attorney General Peters—difference 15s. 3d. to be charged to the Estate of the late Attorney General.						
No. 2—Charles Mills and Alexander Davidson, .	133	11	7	9	16	6
Recovered on account by Attorney General Peters, 109*l.* 16s. and 7*l.* 4s. costs—the remainder of the principal released by a vote of the Legislature, Session of 1833.—2*l.* 12s. 6d. costs, overcharged by late Attorney General, to be recharged him.						
No. 4—John Robson and William Saunders, .	50	0	6	8	14	3
Sheriff Clarke states that this money was recovered and paid to the late Attorney General, but as no voucher is produced, and no credit appears in the late Attorney General's books, the Sheriff himself is answerable.						
No. 5—John Mitchell and Thomas Abbott, .	23	4	0			
Both these parties appear to have absconded, and nothing was recovered.						
No. 6—Maunsell and M'Guire, and James Mooney,	141	3	3	10	15	3
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £176 18 8						
Costs, . . 8 17 8						
The late Attorney General must be recharged with 1*l.* 17s. 6d. difference of costs.						
No. 7—James Mooney and Maunsell and M'Guire,	24	8	0	10	15	3
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £29 9 9						
Costs, . . 8 2 9						
Difference of costs, 2*l.* 12s. 6d. to be recharged late Attorney General's Estate.						
No. 8—Maunsell and M'Guire, and James Mooney,	42	17	6¾	10	19	9
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £50 12 1						
Costs, . . 8 2 9						
Difference of costs, 2*l.* 17s. to be re-charged late Attorney General's Estate.						
1826.						
No. 1—Lewis Henry and Thomas Vendry, .	135	15	6	8	18	9
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £167 18 0						
Costs, . . 7 8 3						
Difference of costs, 1*l.* 10s. 6d. to be recharged the late Attorney General.						
Carried forward, ...	£3588	17	10¾	414	5	3

	Principal.			Costs.		
Brought forward, ...	£3588	17	10¾	414	5	3
No. 2—Thomas Fyffe and Lewis Henry, . .	14	16	6	7	17	9
The debt in this case was not recovered—the costs Attorney General Peters acknowledges to have received.						
No. 3—R. M'Laughlin and Isaac Paley, . .	141	11	1	8	18	9
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £195 6 9						
Costs, . . 7 0 3						
Difference of costs, 1*l.* 18s. 6d. to be re-charged to the late Attorney General's Estate.						
No. 4—R. M'Laughlin and F. Peabody, . .	37	19	0	8	9	6
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £50 17 6						
Costs, . . 8 3 6						
Difference of costs, 6s. to be charged as in No. 3.						
No. 5—Andrew Clarke and John Clarke, . .	43	12	1	8	11	9
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £54 16 7						
Costs, . . 6 13 3						
Difference of costs, 1*l.* 18s 6d., to be dealt with as last.						
No. 6—William Sharp and Alexander Davidson, .	5	8	11			
This amount was recovered by Sheriff Clarke, and is due by him.						
No. 7—Robert Long and William Ledden, .	20	7	11	8	5	9
For this, Sheriff Clarke is also answerable, except 7*l.* 17s. 9d. costs, recovered by Mr. Peters.						
No. 8—John Clarke and C. Clarke, . . .	87	3	0	8	12	9
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £105 16 7						
Costs, . . 6 14 3						
Difference of costs, 1*l.* 18s. 6d., to be charged Estate of the late Attorney General.						
No. 9—William Ledden and James Ledden, .	16	6	8	8	14	9
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £19 8 9,						
Costs, . . 6 16 3,						
Difference of costs, 1*l.* 18s. 6d. to be charged as before.						
No. 10—William Ledden and Alexander Davidson,	141	15	0	8	6	0
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
On account of debt, £75 13 4,						
And the costs, . 6 8 3,						
The remainder of the debt discharged by a vote of the Legislative Council, in 1833.						
Difference of costs, £1 18s. 6d., to be charged late Attorney General's Estate.						
Carried forward, ...	£4097	18	0¾	482	3	0

	Principal.			Costs.		
Brought forward, ...	£4097	18	0¾	482	3	0
No. 11—W. Cunard, Davidson, and Saunders, .	279	6	5	8	14	3
Recovered with interest, by Attorney General Peters, amounting to £381 12s. 5d. Costs, 6 16s. 0d.						
Late Attorney General's Estate must be charged with difference of costs, 1*l.* 18s. 3d.						
No. 12—Alexander Davidson and James Abbot,	187	0	2	8	17	9
Recovered by Attorney General Peters, Debt, with interest, £281 4 7, Costs, . . 7 7 3,						
The difference of costs, 1*l.* 10s. 6d., to be re-charged late Attorney General.						
No. 13—A. Davidson and James Ledden, . .	77	4	1	8	14	9
Recovered by Attorney General Peters, Debt, with interest, £88 6 5, Costs, . . 6 16 3,						
Difference of costs, 1*l.* 18s. 6d., to be dealt with as last.						
No. 14—Alexander Davidson and Lewis Henry, .	154	5	6	8	14	9
Attorney General Peters recovered amount of this debt, 157*l.* 0s. 1d.—Costs, 6*l.* 16s. 3d.						
The difference of costs, 1*l.* 18s. 6d., to be charged late Attorney General's Estate.						
No. 16—Thomas Powell and James Hutchinson, .	63	18	8	9	1	3
Recovered by Attorney General Peters, Debt, with interest, £78 9 8, Costs, , . 8 13 3,						
Difference of costs, 8s., to be dealt with as last.						
No. 17 and 18—T. Powell and B. M. Goldsmith—two Bonds, ...	742	2	0	19	9	10
Recovered by Attorney General Peters, On account of this debt, £267 19 0, Costs, . . . 17 11 4,						
Sheriff Clarke, it appeared, recovered in various ways, also 221*l.* 7s. 8d., which he has not paid over. The remainder will be lost.						
The difference of costs, 1*l.* 18s. 6d., to be charged the late Attorney General's Estate.						
No. 6—Robert Stirling and William Austin, .	11	7	6	5	6	1
No. 8—George Coates and William Barr, . .	51	4	6	3	8	8
All these parties in needy circumstances and nothing recovered.						
No. 15—Thomas Nisbet and Robert Stirling, .	18	7	6	7	3	10
Recovered by Attorney General Peters, Debt, with interest, £23 12 0, Costs, . . 7 3 10.						
Carried forward, ...	£5682	14	4¾	561	14	2

	Principal.			Costs.		
Brought forward, ...	£5682	14	4¾	561	14	2
No. 17—William Saunders and John Robson, .	37	12	2	6	12	3
Both parties insolvent, and nothing recovered.						
No. 18—John Anderson and James Saunders, .	27	14	7	9	14	3
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £31 17 1,						
Costs, . . 7 15 9.						
Difference of costs, 1*l.* 17s. 6d., to be charged the late Attorney General.						
No. 19—William Saunders, ...	18	3	0	6	10	3
Nothing appears to have been received in this case, except 6*l.* 4s. 3d. costs, which Attorney General Peters recovered—the difference, 6s., to be charged Attorney General Wetmore's Estate.						
No. 20—William Saunders and Alexander Saunders,	16	1	7	6	18	3
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, 20 1 1,						
Costs, . . 6 12 3.						
Difference, 6s., to be charged as before.						
No. 21—James Abbott and Jared Betts, . .	30	1	7	7	10	1
Attorney General Peters recovered 29*l.* 14s. 6d. on account of this debt, and the whole of the costs.						
No. 23—William Ledden and John Ledden, .	22	18	8	7	3	1
Sheriff Clarke must have recovered this debt, as lands to treble the value were taken, but no return. He must be held liable.						
No. 24—William Fiddes and R. Legertwood, .	56	19	10½	8	9	9
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £66 5 0,						
Costs, . . 6 11 3.						
£1 18s. 6d. difference of costs, to be charged late Attorney General's Estate.						
No. 25—John Martin and William Fiddes, . .	12	12	9	7	10	1
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £14 12 9, and the whole of the costs.						
No. 26—A. Rankin and Lewis Henry, . .	274	14	0	2	18	11
Recovered by Attorney General Peters,						
Debt, with interest, £291 1 10, and the costs as stated.						
No. 27—W. Abrams and Lewis Henry, .	158	2	0	3	0	5
Recovered with Interest, £177 10 9, by Attorney General Peters, and the Costs as stated.						
Carried forward, ...	£6337	14	7¼	628	1	6

	Principal.			Costs.		
Brought forward, ...	£6337	14	7¼	628	1	6
No. 29—Matthew Byrne and William Saunders, .	31	0	6			
Nothing appears to have been recovered on account of this, except £7 2 6, by the present Attorney General; the remainder, it is supposed, will be lost.						
No. 30—Furlong, Caie, and Cranney, . .	27	8	1	7	6	9
Recovered with interest, £28 16 7, by Attorney General Peters, and the costs as stated.						
No. 31—A. P. Henderson and P. Henderson, .	29	14	6½	6	14	10
Recovered with interest, by Attorney General Peters, £31 15 6, and the costs as stated.						
No. 32—P. Henderson and A. P. Henderson, .	63	11	10	6	14	6
Sheriff Clarke is answerable in this case, having received the money.						
No. 33—Letson, Hawbolt, and Peabody, . .	91	2	1	7	0	9
Recovered with interest, by Attorney General Peters, 101*l.* 4s. 8d. and the costs as stated.						
No. 34—Letson, Hawbolt, and Paley, . . .	22	3	9	7	0	9
Recovered with interest, by Attorney General Peters, 24*l.* 7s. 4d., and the costs as stated.						
No. 35—Hawbolt, Letson, and Paley, . . .	65	3	8	7	0	9
Recovered with interest, by Attorney General Peters, 69*l.* 8s., and costs as stated.						
No. 36—C. Campbell and R. Huddleston, junior,	52	15	7	8	6	6
Recovered with interest, by the late acting Attorney General Parker, 59*l.* 7s. 6d.; costs, 8*l.*, also recovered, and the difference, 6s. 6d., to be charged Estate of the late Attorney General.						
No. 37—R. Huddleson, junior, and William M'Lean,	103	10	6	8	6	6
Nothing appears to have been recovered in this suit.						
No. 38—Maxwell Rankin and J. Thompson, .	11	0	0	8	7	9
Recovered with interest, by late acting Attorney General Parker, 12*l.* 16s. 3d.; costs, 7*l.* 6s. 3d., also recovered, and the difference, 1*l.* 1s. 6d. to be charged Estate of the late Attorney General.						
No. 39—Thomas Turner and Richard Turner, .	26	11	6			
Recovered with interest, 27*l.* 6s. 6d., by late Acting Attorney General Parker.						
No. 40—Frink and Curry, and Frink and Porter, Bond,	29	10	0			
No account of this balance—late Attorney General's Estate must be answerable for it.						
No. 41—N. Marks and B. Babb, ...	49	12	2			
Recovered with interest, by late acting Attorney General Parker—on account, 50*l.* 10s., the remainder, 1*l.* 14s. 4d. by Attorney General Peters.						
Carried forward, ...	£6940	18	0¾	695	0	7

	Principal.			Costs.		
Brought forward, ...	£6940	18	9¾	695	0	7
No. 47—C. Curry and William Kerr, ...	243	1	4	3	10	4
Recovered with interest, by Attorney General Peters, 266*l.* 3s. 8d., and the costs as stated.						
No. 48—C. Curry and William Maybee, . .	39	9	10	3	9	7
Recovered by Attorney General Peters, and 2*l.* interest.						
No. 49—R. Callender and C. Curry, ...	63	16	8	3	9	7
Recovered with interest, by Attorney General Peters, 66*l.* 5s. 8d., and the costs as stated.						
No. 50—J. Foster and E. Tomkins, junior, . .	15	0	0	7	0	0
Nothing recovered—a bad debt.						
No. 51—Goldsmith, M'Kean, and Powell, .	300	0	0	10	2	6
Recovered by Attorney General Peters.						
No. 52—B. M. Goldsmith, ...	756	16	1¾			
A bad debt—nothing recovered.						
TOTAL.....	£8359	2	9½	722	12	7

The following are the results of the foregoing proceedings.

Attorney General Peters has recovered,

		Principal.			Interest.			Costs.		
From	Angus M'Intosh, . .	£17	18	9				7	1	0
„	Irish and Wilson, . .	28	2	2	12	18	0			
„	Gibson and Clarke, . .	66	17	9						
„	Elder and Clarke, . . .	17	5	10				7	14	2
„	Murdoch and Young, . .							8	7	6
„	Elder and Betts, . .	44	18	11						
„	Murdoch and Smith, . .							7	1	10
„	Pemberton and Henderson, .	11	14	2	6	8	4	7	16	6
„	Henderson and M'Donald, .	27	1	8	15	3	9	8	16	6
„	Gray and Henderson, .	25	1	0	12	0	6	7	16	6
„	Leggett and Henderson, .	16	9	2	9	18	7	7	16	6
„	Russell, Peabody, & Co. . .	24	2	9	50	17	9	7	11	6
„	McIntosh and Atchison, .	21	12	10	1	5	2	6	13	0
„	Milne and Henderson, . .	23	15	6	13	1	0	7	14	9
„	Ashton and Davidson, .							6	13	0
„	Smith & Abbott, . . .	141	5	7	78	19	10	8	0	0
„	McNamara and Fitzpatrick, .	33	18	9				6	11	6
„	Mills and Henderson, .	278	12	3	1	10	2	16	19	3
„	Mills and Davidson, . .	109	16	0				7	4	0
„	Long and Ledden, . . .							7	17	9
„	Maunsell, M'Guire and Mooney,	141	3	3	35	15	5	8	17	9
„	Mooney, Maunsell, and M'Guire,	24	8	0	5	1	9	8	2	9
„	Maunsell, M'Guire, and Mooney,	42	17	6¾	7	14	6¼	8	2	9
„	Henry and Vendry, . .	135	15	6	32	2	6	7	8	3
„	Fyffe and Henry, . .							7	17	9
„	M'Laughlin and Paley, . .	141	11	1	53	15	8	7	0	3
„	M'Laughlin and Peabody, .	37	19	0	12	18	6	8	3	6
	Carried forward, .	£1412	2	5¾	349	11	5¼	193	8	3

		Principal.			Interest.			Costs.		
	Brought forward, . . .	£1412	2	5¾	349	11	5¼	193	8	3
From	Clarke and Clarke, . .	43	12	1	11	4	6	6	13	3
,,	Clarke and Clarke, . .	87	3	0	18	13	7	6	14	3
,,	Ledden and Ledden, . .	16	6	8	3	2	1	6	16	3
,,	Ledden and Davidson, .	75	13	4				8	6	9
,,	Cunard, Davidson, and Saunders,	279	6	5	102	6	0	6	16	0
,,	Davidson and Abbott, . .	187	0	2	94	4	5	7	7	3
,,	Davidson and Ledden, . .	77	4	1	11	2	4	6	16	3
,,	Davidson and Henry, . .	154	5	6	34	17	8	6	16	3
,,	Powell and Hutchison, . .	63	18	8	14	11	0	8	18	3
,,	Powell and Goldsmith, .	267	19	0				17	11	4
,,	Nesbit and Stirling, . .	18	7	6	5	4	6	7	3	10
,,	Anderson and Saunders, . .	27	14	7	4	2	6	7	15	9
,,	William Saunders, . .							6	4	3
,,	Saunders and Saunders, .	16	1	7	3	19	6	6	12	3
,,	Abbott and Betts, . . .	29	14	6				7	10	1
,,	Fiddes and Legertwood, .	56	19	10½	9	5	1½	6	11	3
,,	Martin and Fiddes, . .	12	12	9	2	0	0	7	10	1
,,	Rankin and Henry, . . .	274	14	0	16	7	10	2	18	11
,,	Abrams and Henry, . .	158	2	0	19	8	9	3	0	5
,,	Byrne and Saunders, . .	7	2	6						
,,	Furlong, Caie, and Cranney, .	27	8	1	1	8	6	7	6	9
,,	Henderson and Henderson, .	29	14	6½	2	0	11½	6	14	10
,,	Letson, Hawbolt, and Peabody,	91	2	1	10	2	7	7	0	9
,,	Letson, Hawbolt, and Paley, .	23	3	9	2	3	7	7	0	9
,,	Hawbolt, Letson and Paley, .	65	3	3	4	4	4	7	0	9
,,	Curry and Kerr, . .	243	1	4	23	2	4	3	10	4
,,	Curry and Maybee, . .	39	9	10	2	0	0	3	9	7
,,	Callender and Curry, .	63	16	8	2	9	0	3	9	7
,,	Goldsmith, M'Kean, and Powell,	300	0	0				10	2	6
,,	Marks and Babb—Balance Interest,				1	14	4			
		£4148	0	7¾	749	6	10¼	387	1	9

In all £4535 2*s.* 4¾*d.* Principal and Costs; besides £749 6*s.* 10¼*d.* Interest, as above, not included in the gross amount of Bonds, and the costs thereon, to be accounted for, as remaining in the late Attorney General's hands at his death. The present Attorney General, therefore, having received,

Principal.....	£4148	0	7¾			
Interest.....	749	6	10¼			
Costs.....	387	1	9			
				...	£5284	9 3

The Chairman proceeds to shew in what way he has accounted for it:

In his Accounts, audited in the Session of 1830, it will be observed, he gets credit for collections made up to that time, on account of these Bonds.....		£2477	6	6		
Less, collected from Sneden and Woodward, Bond prosecuted by Mr. Parker, erroneously credited as a Bond handed over by the Executors of the late Attorney General.....		290	3	3		
		£2187	3	3		
Ditto	Ditto, audited in 1831,	1752	18	6		
Ditto	Ditto 1832,	381	9	4		
Ditto	Ditto 1833,	45	16	0		
Ditto	Ditto 1834,	281	4	7		
Ditto	Ditto 1835,	222	15	3		
					4871	6 11
	Balance in favor of the Province, . . .				£413	2 4

Leaving £413 : 2s. : 4d. balance against the present Attorney General, of which £387 : 1s. : 9d. are costs on suits prosecuted (nearly all of them) to final judgment by his predecessor, Mr. Wetmore, and which are charged the Province by the Executors on the Estate. Mr. Peters informed the Chairman that the amount of costs so recovered by him, he had carried to the credit of the late Attorney General's Estate, because fees to a much larger amount had been anticipated by his predecessor during his life time, on Grants of Land, &c., the Patents for which Grants had not been completed, nor issued, until his own accession to office; That, consequently such fees, of right, belonged to him, and that he conceived himself authorised to appropriate the costs, now under consideration, towards the liquidation of the claim he had for the same. This is submitted for the determination of the House, as the amount, £387 : 1s. : 9d., must be either paid over by the Estate of the late Attorney General, or by the present Attorney General. It may be proper to remark here also, that the present Attorney General has to account for £13 16s. 9d., fees on sundry suits commenced by Acting Attorney General Parker, the same having been brought to a final issue by Mr. Peters, and the costs, so far as they had gone, were charged the Province by Mr. Parker.

Late Acting Attorney General Parker recovered,

	Principal.	Interest.	Costs.
From Campbell and Huddleston,	£52 15 7	6 11 11	8 0 0
„ Rankin and Thompson,	11 0 0	1 16 3	7 6 3
„ Turner and Turner,	26 11 6	0 15 0	
„ Marks and Babb,	49 12 2	0 17 10	
	£139 19 3	10 1 0	15 6 3

These have been all accounted for to the Province, and the account audited the last Session.

The Estate of the late Attorney General must be charged with Receipts

From M'Intosh and Robicheau, (not credited in account,)	£40	18	6
„ Robinson and Frink,	18	3	9
„ M'Lean and Frink,	25	2	0
„ Frink and Curry, and Frink and Porter,	29	10	0
Sundry overcharges of costs, particularised in the foregoing Report,	58	0	7
Total	£171	14	10

There have been sent to Nova-Scotia, to the late Attorney General Uniacke, respecting which information was sought for last Session :

John Lockhart's Bond and Costs,	£28	18	11
Chipman and M'Leod's ditto ditto,	52	11	7
Ormsby and Morehouse's ditto ditto,	271	7	5
Total	£352	17	11

The High Sheriff of Northumberland, R. S. Clarke, Esq. is liable to the Province :

For Angus M'Intosh's debt and costs,	£150	2	4
„ M'Donald and Noble,	36	18	3
„ S. and P. Henderson,	29	19	3
„ Purdie and Henry,	71	16	8
„ Elder and Young,	111	11	6
„ Etter and Wright,	61	9	9
„ Starr and Murdoch,	45	14	5
Carried forward,	£507	12	2

Brought forward, ...	£507	12	2
For Murdoch and Young, ...	10	12	10
„ Elder and Betts, ...	49	17	10
„ Elder and Clarke, ...	3	1	1
„ Murdoch and Smith, ...	40	0	5
„ Bowden and Peabody, ...	33	5	8
„ Davidson and Davidson, ...	4	14	1
„ Davidson and Simonds, ...	3	11	2
„ George Henderson	21	9	3
„ Henderson and Goodfellow, ...	44	6	6
„ Bannerman and Clarke, ...	33	19	1
„ Peabody and Simonds, ...	19	7	0
„ Ashton and Davidson, ...	9	4	2
„ Ledden and Ledden, ...	62	9	10
„ Robson and Saunders, ...	58	14	9
„ Sharp and Davidson, ...	5	8	11
„ Long and Ledden, ...	28	13	8
„ Powell and Goldsmith, ...	221	7	8
„ Ledden and Ledden, ...	30	1	9
„ Henderson and Henderson, ...	70	6	4
TOTAL, . . .	£1258	4	2

Besides a large amount of Interest.

It is for the wisdom of the House to determine the measures to be pursued regarding this large deficiency on the part of the Sheriff; much of it has evidently been lost through a great laxity in the administration of the duties of his office.

The amount stated, for which the various parties mentioned are accountable, is £6473 4s. 9¾d.; add to this, Black and Woodward's Bond, £641, illegally taken, makes £7114 4s. 9¾d.; deduct this from £9081 15s. 4½d., the gross amount of principal and costs as before stated, to be accounted for, leaves the *present ascertained* loss to the Province to be £1967 10s. 6¾d., besides Bonds to the amount of £250, which appear by the Attorney General's accounts to have been collected, when, in fact, the parties were relieved by Legislative bounty, and the Grants turned over to the Attorney General to meet the extents. Interest has, however, been secured and collected on the various suits, to the amount of £764 13s. 1¼d., which will assist in relieving the Province from the great loss to which it will in the end become subject.

The complexion of the late Attorney General's general account with the Province will be altered by the foregoing Report, as follows:

Balance in favor of the Province, per account audited last winter's Session, ...	£19	19	3
Add surcharges made in this Report, ...	171	14	10
To which add also the sum paid by Acting Attorney General Parker to the Clerk of the Crown for filing sundry papers, ...	6	0	0
Balance in favor of the Province, . .	£197	14	1

This, of course, is besides £887 1s. 9d. costs, in dispute between the Estate and the present Attorney General, to be determined by the House before being finally disposed of in account.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. PARTELOW,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
January 21, 1836.

No. 2.

ABSTRACT from the Weekly Balance Sheets, showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, for the half year ending the 10th day of October, 1835 :—

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	£76,359	10	0
Bills and Notes in circulation, not bearing Interest,	59,346	2	4
Do. do. bearing Interest,	*none.*		
Balance due to other Banks,	2,863	3	1
Net Profits,	1,749	19	1
Cash deposited with the Bank, including all sums due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation and balances due to other Banks excepted,	12,397	11	0
Cash deposited bearing Interest,	*none.*		
Total amount due from the Bank,	£152,716	5	6

ASSETS.

Gold, Silver and other Coined Metals in the Banking House,	£38,549	3	9
Real Estate, &c. &c.	2,439	11	5
Bills of other Banks,	11,828	11	6
Balance due from other Banks,	7,218	1	6
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and funded Debts of every description, excepting the Balances due from other Banks,	92,680	17	4
Total amount of the Resources of the Bank,	£152,716	5	6

N. B.—No Dividend yet declared.

Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, 10th October, 1835.

A. BALLOCH, Cashier. H. GILBERT, President.

STATE of the Central Bank of New Brunswick on the first Monday of June, 1835, at two o'clock, P. M. :—

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Bills in circulation,	£16,035	0	0
Balance due to other Banks,			
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,	7,365	6	5
Cash deposited bearing Interest,			
Net Profits on hand,	354	4	6½
Total amount due from the Bank,	£23,754	10	11½

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other Coined Metals in its Banking House,				£7,333	10	2½
Balances due from other Banks,	£6,625	18	1			
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	3,403	5	0			
				10,029	3	1
Carried forward,				£17,362	13	3½

Brought forward,	£17,362	13	3½
Real Estate,			
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and funded Debts of every description, excepting the Balances due from other Banks,	13,812	12	3¼
Total amount of the Resources of the Bank,	£31,175	5	6¾

Date and amount of last Dividend,
Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend,
Amount of Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful,

We, Thomas Pickard, Francis E. Beckwith, James Taylor, Oliver Smith and John Simpson, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return; and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of said Bank.

(Signed) THOMAS PICKARD,
F. E. BECKWITH,
JAMES TAYLOR,
OLIVER SMITH,
JOHN SIMPSON.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of June, 1835.
GEORGE MINCHIN, *J. Peace.*

I, Robert Gowan, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) ROBERT GOWAN.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of June, 1835.
(Signed) GEORGE MINCHIN, *J. Peace.*

A true Copy.
WM. F. ODELL.

STATE of the Central Bank of New Brunswick on the first Monday in January, 1836, at two o'clock, P. M. :—

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Bills in circulation,	£37,986	5	0
Balances due to other Banks,			
Cash deposited including all sums due from the Bank, not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits and Balances due to other Banks excepted,	*28,911	10	9½
Cash deposited bearing Interest,			
Net Profits on hand,	139	6	10¼
Total amount due from the Bank,	£67,037	2	7¾

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other Coined Metals in its Banking House,	£6,845	19	7¾			
Close deposit of Gold and Silver in the Bank of New Brunswick,	10,000	0	0			
Carried forward,				£16,845	19	7¾

* In this item is included the Capital Stock of £15,000.

Brought forward,				£16,843	19	7¾
Balances due from other Banks, . .	£6,724	19	3½			
Bills of other Banks incorporated in the Province,	4,865	5	0			
				11,590	4	3½
Real Estate, ...				895	17	2
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except the Balances due from other Banks, ...				37,705	1	6½
Total Amount of the Resources of the Bank, .				£67,037	2	7¾

Date and amount of the last Dividend.—Declared 8th December, 1835, four and a half per cent. £675 0 0

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, *none.*

Amount of Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, *none.*

We, Thomas Pickard, Francis E. Beckwith, Oliver Smith, John Simpson, William J. Bedell and George J. Dibblee, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return; and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of said Bank.

(Signed) THOMAS PICKARD,
F. E. BECKWITH,
OLIVER SMITH,
JOHN SIMPSON,
WM. J. BEDELL,
GEO. J. DIBBLEE.

Sworn before me, this eighth day of January, 1836.
P. FRASER, *J. Peace.*

I, Robert Gowan, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) ROBERT GOWAN.

Sworn before me, this eighth day of January, 1836.
P. FRASER, *J. Peace.*

A true Copy.
WM. F. ODELL.

No. 3.

REPORT of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to examine the Road from Swim's Ferry to Fredericton, agreeable to a Resolution of the House of Assembly in the Session of 1835:—

Having commenced at Swim's ferry, we proceeded up the north side of the south west branch of the Miramichi river, through good land, for a road to big hole brook, a distance of about three miles from Swim's ferry, where we consider the best site for a bridge across the south west, the length of which would be 314 feet, and the probable expense would be from £500 to £600.

From big hole brook on the same side of the river to Price's bend, about 3½ miles above Boies', the land is very unfavorable for a road, if at all practicable, being intersected by a number of streams, hills, and very rocky.

The length of the bridge at Price's bend would require to be 438 feet, and from 50 to 60 feet high, the expense of which would be over £1000, and if a bridge were ever built there, it would not connect the road on the north side of the river with the present road to Fredericton nor the one opened by the Land Company.

There is only one place between big hole brook, the site we recommend, and Boies Town, that the south west can be bridged, and the approach thereto on the north side is quiet impracticable. We

We next examined the road opened by the Land Company from Fredericton to Boies Town, and found the distance by actual measurement 47¾ miles: this line we consider by no means suitable for the great road, as it passes over a rocky, hilly Country, intersected by a number of streams, on which there are extensive bridges which will require large sums to keep them in repair.

We next examined the present road from Swim's ferry to Fredericton, and also the alterations recommended by Alexander Goodfellow and others; the distance from Fredericton to Boies' by the present road is 42 miles and 72 chains, as measured by the former Commissioners, and in addition to the alterations recommended by them, we would beg leave to state, that if a direct line (which we think quite practicable,) were run from the four mile brook near Day's on the Portage to M'Laggan's mills on the east side of the Nashwaak, from two to three miles below M'Leod's, at a good site for a bridge, which we there found, and also a direct line from Atherton's on the west side of the Nashwaak to Everett's ferry opposite Fredericton, the distance would thereby be shortened, and the steep hills from the four mile brook to the river Nashwaak avoided; those alterations are described by the red line on the old plan, and we think them very desirable.

The distance from Fredericton to Boies' by the line formerly recommended by Alexander Goodfellow and others, with the two additional alterations above mentioned, is about 36 miles and 66 chains, and the probable expense of making and finishing the road from Swim's ferry to Fredericton on the said line (or to continue up on the north side of the south west to big hole brook, thence across the river and join the same,) would not exceed £100 per mile, including all the bridges, with the exception of the bridge across the main south west and the river Nashwaak.

In pursuance of the Resolutions of the House of Assembly, we have confined our explorations mainly to the road opened and recommended by the Land Company, to examining the eligibility of the land for a road on the north side of the south west branch of the Miramichi from Swim's ferry up to Price's bend, about 4 miles above Boies', and to the line formerly explored and recommended by the Commissioners appointed in 1833, and are clearly and unanimously of opinion, that the line recommended by the Commissioners in 1833, with the alterations therein, which we have above suggesteed, is far preferable to the Land Company's line of road, and therefore recommend the adoption of the same with the above suggested alterations.

By this line, the distance from Boies' to Fredericton will be from ten to eleven miles shorter than by the Land Company's road, and we are unanimously of opinion, that it would cost a larger sum to finish the road, in addition to what is already done to it, than to finish the line recommended by Alexander Goodfellow and others, with the alterations we now recommend therein, besides the difference in distance and the additional expense of keeping the Land Company's line in repair, owing to the great number of bridges thereon.

Before closing our report, we would beg leave further to state that it is our opinion that without altering the general line now recommended, many advantageous alterations, though trifling in themselves, may be made therein by the Supervisor or Supersors on expending the money, especially on the Nashwaak, if a discretionary power be left with them to that effect.

All which is most respectfully submitted, &c.

ALEX. GOODFELLOW,
DAVID CROCKER,
ROBT. B. WASSON.

Newcastle, Miramichi, 15th January, 1836.

Miramichi, January, 28th 1834.

REPORT of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to explore the Road from Robert Doak's to Fredericton, agreeably to a Resolution of the Honorable the House of Assembly, in the Session of 1833.

Having procured men and necessaries we proceeded to Robert Doak's, and commenced by surveying the present Road from thence to Fredericton, for the purpose of

of examining all the obstructions on that line, as well as to get a correct Plan to enable us to make such explorations as we might find necessary.

Having arrived at Fredericton, we called at the Surveyor General's Office for such information as we required, which the acting Surveyor General, Mr. Beckwith, most readily afforded us.

We then commenced at Everitt's Ferry, opposite Fredericton, and run a line to the Nashwaak, about seven miles from the mouth, thence crossed that Stream, and continued along the Eastern side thereof to the Peniac, which we also crossed, and from thence ran a line towards the South West Branch of Miramichi River, at Betts' Brook.

The land from the Peniac, for a distance of about five miles, is level and covered with hard wood, but stoney; four miles further is much intersected by Barrens and Swamps; three miles further, and as far beyond that as we could see, it is almost one continued Swamp, part of which is a sunken Bog completely bare of timber.

Here we thought it quite unnecessary to continue any further on that line, as the ground appeared to be so unfavorable for a Road, and a very small portion fit for settlement; we therefore abandoned that route and made the best of our way to Miramichi River.

That part of the line from opposite Fredericton to the Nashwaak, is also objectionable, particularly as we approach the Nashwaak, being very much broken and almost one continued bed of rocks.

We next proceeded to ascertain how far the present line could be improved.

From Doak's to the commencement of Hunter's clearance, our line is nearly in the vicinity of the old Road which we crossed several times, thence we ran a line in a straight direction to Betts' Brook, cutting off a considerable angle, and having spent some time in examining that Stream, we fixed on the place where the Bridge is at present as the most eligible for that purpose, and also for ascending the hill on the West side, from thence to a short distance below Byron Sutter's we continued pretty near the old Road.

At Sutter's the old Road descends a long steep hill and ascends another about a mile further up, at the commencement of Lyon's clearance.

Some distance further up two Roads have been opened to Wilson's; the first is described on the Plan by the dotted red line, descends a very bad hill, thence passes along the brow of a steep ledge of rocks and ascends a hill near Price's. This route we considered quite impracticable.

The other has been opened more recently and leaves the old Road nearly at a right angle, and continues to rise pretty abruptly for about three quarters of a mile, thence in the same direction to Price's Brook, thence turns Westerly, and by a circuitous route after descending a number of steep hills joins the old Road near Wilson's.

Here we spent some time in exploring, and by running a line in the same direction, as we had done formerly, to Price's Brook, thence in a direct line towards the old road, near Brown's, we went through a fine level tract of land covered chiefly with hard wood. By this alteration the Road will be over two miles shorter, besides avoiding all the hills with the exception of the hill at Price's Brook, and the descent towards the old Road, near Brown's, both of which can be made perfectly easy at a moderate expense.

The old line from thence to Boies' is tolerably good: it however requires straightening with some other trifling alterations.

From Boies' we continued nearly the old line for one and a half miles, thence passing through a fine tract of level land we ran a direct line to Clearwater Brook.

The hill on the South side of the Clearwater, and from thence to Craig's clearance requires some alteration.

From thence our line runs pretty near the old Road for one mile beyond Craig's, where we found it necessary to spend a considerable time in exploring, as the road for some distance to the Southward is very hilly; we, however, after having run several lines succeeded in getting a level route by running a direct line a little to the Northward of the nine mile Tree, about half a mile of which is rather moist; it is not however unfavourable for a Road.

From thence to the Nashwaak no material alteration can be made further than straightening the present Road and altering the hill at the four mile Brook, and the hills descending to the Nashwaak, which may be very much improved.

The most eligible site for a Bridge on the Nashwaak is a little above where the present line crosses. There is an Island in the middle of the River—the bottom firm. The bank on the East side is rather steep, but not sufficiently so to offer any material impediment to the Road.

Descending the Nashwaak the land is unfavorable for a Road, consisting of high mountains and deep valleys, and the upland in general is very stoney; there is, however, no doubt but a good Road can be made, and in addition to the alterations herein recommended there are a number of others necessary, which cannot be sufficiently explained, but must depend on the judgment of the Supervisor in charge of the Road.

From where the line crosses the Nashwaak we continued near the old Road to John Sutherland's, thence by an easy ascent up the hill back of Mume's house and along the bank in rear of M'Pherson's to join the Road near Thomas Fraser's, thence by the present Road to M'Nab's, thence in a straight direction to the Tay, about thirty chains from the mouth at a good site for a Bridge, and from thence to strike the present Road between James Sutherland's and James Bubairs'. By this alteration a number of steep hills will be avoided, including Young's, also a piece of low Intervale at the South end of Tay Bridge, which is overflowed by every high freshet.

For some distance below Bubair's part of the old Road is very objectionable, as the bank on the upper side slides down and fills up the road almost every season. There is also a very dangerous hill near Ingraham's and in order to make it at all passable one side has been forced up with wood in a temporary manner. At the foot of the hill the Road passes over a low flat which is often overflowed by the River Nashwaak.

We avoid the above obstructions altogether by ascending the hill at the first Brook below Bubair's Mill Stream, thence over a good tract of land to Backster's house. There is one Brook in that district, but the banks are by no means an obstruction to claim any particular notice.

From Backster's we followed the Road to M'Niel's, thence in a direct line through clear level land to Edward Bradley's.

A small alteration is necessary, by keeping along the bank between the Baptist Meeting House and the Burying Ground, from thence our line follows nearly the courses of the Road to Edward Barret's, thence up the hollow at Beaver Dam Brook, and from thence in a straight direction to Everitt's Ferry, opposite the upper part of Fredericton.

Our next exploration was from Fredericton to the South West Branch of Miramichi River, by the Cardigan Settlement.

The first twelve miles follows the line laid out for the Royal Road, about five of which is made, the other seven is also cut out and partially stumped; from thence to the South Branch of the Tay is about five miles. The whole of this route is hard stoney land and very hilly.

From the South Branch of the Tay to the Nashwaak is eleven miles, and although there is a good proportion of excellent land there is also a great deal of cedar swamp and a number of steep hills. The line crosses the Nashwaak at a place very unfavorable for Bridging, and the hill on the South side so high as to render it almost impracticable.

On the North side of the Nashwaak, thence towards Taxes River, a narrow Road has been opened for some distance which passes over a broken tract of land and a number of small Streams with steep Banks, thence to the Taxes there has been a line blazed which crosses two very considerable Swamps.

Although the line between the Nashwaak and Taxes River is by no means favourable for a road there is a great proportion of good land covered with hard wood, of which Birch seems to predominate. The distance from the Nashwaak to the Taxes River is ten miles.

From the appearance of the country we had traversed, we did not think it necessary to spend much time in exploring from the Taxes to the South West Branch of Miramichi River, a distance of about sixteen miles; the land, however, bears a greater proportion

proportion of swamp to that on the South side of Taxes River, and the line crosses several Streams, the largest of which are Hovey's and Stewart's Brooks.

Having examined the different routes, we have to state, that the line in a straight direction from Fredericton to the South West Branch of Miramichi River is by no means suitable for a road.

That the line by the Cardigan Settlement, in addition to the ground being uneven and otherwise unfavourable, would lengthen the distance from sixteen to eighteen miles.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the present line, with the alterations as represented on the Plan annexed, to which we beg leave to call your particular attention, may be adopted.

By the amended line, as proposed and laid down on the Plan, the distance from Robert Doak's to Fredericton will be upwards of six miles shorter, and the most of the steep hills and deep valleys avoided, in addition to which there will be a very great saving to the Province, besides the difference in the distance, as we are unanimously of opinion that a much better Road can be made upon this line, and for, at least, from eight hundred to one thousand pounds less expense.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. GOODFELLOW,
JAMES DAVIDSON,
ALEX. M'LAGGAN.

No. 4.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE FOR CANAL AT GRIMROSS NECK.

THE Committee appointed by this House in March last, to ascertain during the recess, the practicability and expediency of connecting the waters of the River Saint John and Gage Town Creek, by means of a Canal at or near Grimross Neck, also the best line for the said Canal, and the probable cost of completing the same, and to report thereon to this House at the next Session of the Legislature, report as follows:—

That they met by appointment for the above purpose at Grimross Neck on the 14th day of September last, the water at the river being at that time very low, and proceeded in the first place to examine the land and flats in the immediate vicinity thereof, in order to ascertain the nearest approach of the channel of the river to that of Gage Town Creek, which they found to be at or near the line of the public road, dividing the lands of Messrs. Gilbert and Vail; the soil through which the excavation would require to be made was next examined, and the banks found to be similar to the other intervale lands on the river, and the flats below the level of the water to consist of a blue clay, rather soft but very adhesive, mixed with a very small portion of very fine sand, highly favorable in the opinion of the Committee for the operation contemplated, and determined their opinion that the public road was the best line for the proposed Canal.

The level of the water was then taken on this line by Messrs. Harry and Kay, two scientific Engineers and Surveyors, whose services the Committee thought it very desirable to have on this occasion, and such other surveys and admeasurements were made by those gentlemen as the Committee deemed necessary; a difference of three inches was found to exist between the level of the waters of the river and creek, owing no doubt to the state of the tide in the creek at the time, and the distance across from eight feet depth of water in the river to the same depth in the creek, at the then very low state of the river was ascertained to be 1,054 feet; the particulars of the above survey with a plan and section of the proposed Canal was subsequently furnished the Committee by Mr. Harry, which they submit herewith.

The Committee had no means of ascertaining correctly at the time of their meeting the distance that would be saved in navigating the river by means of a Canal at this point;

point; but by a subsequent admeasurement made on the ice under the direction of one of them, it was ascertained to be 1½ miles and 12 chains, as will appear by the plan herewith submitted of the courses and distances by both routes.

The cost of completing the Canal, they think will not differ materially from the estimate of Mr. Harry, annexed to his plan, amounting to £1,900.

The Committee have no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that it is very praticable to unite the water of the River Saint John with that of Gage Town Creek, by means of a Canal at the place stated in this report, and that if the same can be effected at an expense not greatly exceeding the estimate of Mr. Harry above stated, that it would be highly expedient to do so, it appearing very obvious to them that it will afford great facilities to all description of craft plying on the river, for independent of the distance that will be sayed, they will be enabled by means of the Canal to avoid the difficulties and delays they invariably encounter in the spring and autumn in that part of the river called "No Man's Friend."

It will also afford great facilities to a large part of the Parish of Gage Town and to Gage Town itself; its importance must be so obvious to every person acquainted with its locality as to make it unnecessary for the Committee to dwell thereon in this report. In conclusion, they beg leave to recommend the undertaking to the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

HUGH JOHNSTON,
JOHN M. WILMOT,
JAMES TAYLOR.

No. 5.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE A NEW LINE OF ROAD FROM JEMSEG TO THE FINGER BOARD.

To His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, G. C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, the undersigned, two of the Committee appointed to explore a new line of Road leading from Jemseg, in Queen's County, to the Finger Board, beg leave to state that they have attended to that duty, and submit as follows for your Excellency's consideration :—

We are of opinion that the newly contemplated route would be decidedly preferable to the old as the surface is generally level excepting on the North West side of Den Brook, and each side of a Stream called Big Brook, both which difficulties would be inconsiderable compared with the Hills on the present road.

Your Committee are also of opinion that the new Road should intersect the present Post Road near to Cochran's, by which means the Hills below Cochran's can, at a small expense, be avoided, and the road made more direct.

Your Committee beg leave to state that the difference in the distance in the two routes is very inconsiderable, and one of the prominent advantages in the opinion of your Committee to be gained by the contemplated alteration would be the avoiding the present difficult Ferry at the Washademoak, the distance across the present Ferry being a mile, when across the Narrows it would only be fifty rods.

Your Committee would beg leave to submit the annexed Plan of their Survey, which will exhibit the subject more explicitly.

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed) WILLIAM FOSHAY,
JOHN EARLE.

Gagetown, 29th January, 1836.

No.

No. 6.

REPORT OF DEPUTY BLAIR'S EXPLORATION FOR A NEW LINE OF ROAD FROM FREDERICTON TO BEND OF PETICOUDIAC.

Fredericton, 21st October, 1835.

SIR,

AGREEABLY to your instructions I have explored a line for a Road and Settlement, from the mouth of the River Nashwaak to the Bend of Peticoudiac River, and beg to submit the following Report:—

After leaving the mouth of the Nashwaak I proceeded on a wood road which led my course three miles, and which, Mr. Barker informed me, would take me, so far, on the best line that could be found. From the end of this road, I proceeded East, by the Magnet, for the head of the Grand Lake, and came to Newcastle River, near half a mile below Bailey's Ferry.

From the mouth of the Nashwaak, for nearly five miles, the land is broken by small though steep Hills, which, however, can be avoided by departing from the course of the line a very short distance. Twelve miles from Fredericton a deep hollow intersected my line, with a small Stream running through it; the bank on the West side being formed by high perpendicular rocks; on the East side by a hill. After exploring Northward, up this Stream more than a mile, and finding it impassable, I returned and found a suitable place for a road to cross, a quarter of a mile below my line. The Country is nearly level from this to within two miles of Little River, when it descends rapidly towards that Stream; but not sufficiently steep to prevent a good Road being obtained. Hitherto I found the land will admit settling, being principally hard wood. After ascending a hill, from Little River, I found the Country level to Newcastle River. This tract will admit of settling about four miles. From this river Westward, the land between Newcastle and Salmon Rivers is low and unfit for cultivation: it, however, will admit of a good Road being made through it. The soil is also of an inferior quality between Newcastle and Coal Creek; a good road, however, can be had between those Streams; leaving Coal Creek, for about four miles Eastward, the Country is hilly, but suitable for settling, after which it becomes level, and swampy, in various places for near seven miles: the land is then higher and mostly proper for settling to within two miles West of the West Branch of New Canaan River; from thence to New Canaan Settlement it is mostly unfit for cultivation, being chiefly sandy, and the woods destroyed by fire, but affords a good tract for Road. From Humphrey's Mill Stream to New Canaan Ferry a Road is already made through the Settlement, a distance of five and half miles. Leaving New Canaan River I found the land suitable for Road, but principally unfit for cultivation to three miles beyond the Eastern Branch of that Stream. The banks of that River are generally high and rugged, but will admit a Road to cross about a quarter of a mile below my line. Found a good tract for Road from East Branch of New Canaan to North River; it is also level and fitting for settlement. After exploring about seven miles from the North River towards the Bend of Peticoudiac, and finding the land mostly sunken and wet, I concluded the Road from North River to the Post Road, which is made and pretty passable, the best tract and the most eligible that can be obtained, and therefore returned. Being satisfied with the line from New Canaan to North River, as explored, I returned through Butternut Ridge to New Canaan Settlement on my line, or in its vicinity, to Fredericton, remarking as I passed, the necessary deviations from the line I had run. I beg to refer you, Sir, for further information to the accompanying Plan, in which I have endeavoured to lay down the most suitable courses of the line which I blazed through. I have noticed in the Margin of the Plan, for it appeared to me necessary that the line leading from one object to another on my route should be adhered to, and only by exploration and enquiry to ascertain the most proper places where the Road should depart from that line. You will observe, Sir, that by the routes I have followed, a Ferry will be required on Salmon River. That this inconvenience may be avoided it will be necessary that the Road should pass to the Northward of my

 line,

line, at least seven miles, which will add to the distance not less than five miles. How far the line sketched on the Plan may be found answerable for this purpose I am not prepared to say, not having explored it. It is, however, the opinion of the people I conversed with on this subject, that Salmon River will have to be crossed by Ferry. It may be proper to observe, that a Road from the Ferry on New Canaan through Butternut Ridge is now made passable for Wheel Carriages to the Post Road, and might be used at present, by repairing, at less cost than would open the new Road to the North River, by fifty pounds per mile; but this route, I beg leave to say, is by no means so desirable as that explored, leading direct to North River, and from hence to the Post Road at A., the latter line being well adapted for Road and settlement, and the distance being shorter by 6¼ miles, the distances from New Canaan Ferry being 24 and 17¾ miles. I subjoin, Sir, for your information, the probable cost of bridging those Streams crossed by the contemplated Road, computed from the situation and breadth of those Streams. There are several other small Brooks intersecting this line, and marked on the Plan, but the cost of bridging them will be very trifling.

Streams.	Probable Cost, not exceeding.			Remarks.
Burpe's Mill Stream,	£30	0	0	
Little River,	110	0	0	
Newcastle,	125	0	0	Should the Road pass at Yeaman's Mills the expense of this Bridge will be saved.
Salmon River,	–	–	–	A Ferry.
Coal Stream,	120	0	0	
Humphrey's Mill Stream,	–	–	–	Already Bridged.
New Canaan,	110	0	0	
West Branch of do.	80	0	0	
East Branch of do.	50	0	0	
North River,	30	0	0	
Total cost of Bridging,	£655	0	0	

I am, Sir, &c.

(Signed) ANDREW BLAIR.

TABLE

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Shewing the land suitable for Settlement, and that which is not suitable; with the estimated distance my line passed through each, between certain points distinguished on the accompanying Plan.

Between.	Good Land, Miles.	Swamp, Dist. in Miles.	Remarks.
Fredericton and Burpe's Mill Stream,	7	5	The 5 miles here called Swamp is stoney.
Burpe's Mill Stream and Little River,	6	4	
Little River and Newcastle River,	3	3½	
Newcastle and Salmon River,	–	7	This, though mossy and wet, has sand bottom, and will admit good Road.
Salmon River and Coal Creek,	–	5	This same as above.
Coal Creek and West Branch New Canaan,	6½	7	About 9 miles the woods are burned from Humphrie's Mill Stream Westwards.
West Branch New Canaan and Humphrie's Mill Stream.	–	5	
Through New Canaan,	5½	–	Settled to Ferry.
Ferry on New Canaan and East Branch do.	–	3	
East Branch New Canaan and North River,	9	2¾	
North River and Post Road, Peticoudiac,	3	–	
	40	42¼	82¼ miles to Post Road, 13 do. to Bend,
	Total,		95¼ miles from Fredericton to Bend of Peticoudiac.

The word Swamp is used as comprehending all those lands not considered suitable for settlement; a very small proportion of the land, so named, but will make the easiest and best Road, being rather clay or sandy dry barren land.

(Signed) ANDREW BLAIR.

The Hon. Thomas Baillie, C. C. L. & S. G.

No. 7.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE

ON

THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

MR. PARTELOW, from the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1835, submitted the following Report :—

No. 1. Is an account of Ordinary Duties collected or secured on Merchandise not warehoused, imported into Saint John between 1st January and 31st December, 1835, inclusive, amounting to		£32,739 17 10
No. 2. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties collected or secured at Saint John, on Merchandise not warehoused, for the same period, amounting to		7,477 3 6
No. 3. Is an account of Ordinary and Ad-valorem Duties collected at Saint John, for the same period, on Merchandise warehoused, amounting to		364 19 7
No. 4. Is an account of Auction Duties paid at the Treasury at Saint John, during the same period, amounting to		1,385 5 11½
No. 5. Is an account of sums received by the Treasurer from the Officers of His Majesty's Customs in 1835, on account of Duties collected by them under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to		4,948 18 4
No. 6. Is an account of sums received for Licenses issued to Pedlars by the Treasurer, Saint John, in the year 1835, amounting to		52 0 0
No. 7. Is an account of Duties collected at Saint John in 1835, on Foreign Horses, amounting to		15 0 0
No. 8. Is an account of Duties collected at Saint John on Foreign Dead Fresh Meats in 1835, amounting to		4 6 8
Total Gross Revenue at Saint John for 1835,		46,987 11 10½
From which are to be deducted the following :—		
No. 9. An account of Drawbacks paid at Saint John in 1835, on articles imported into and exported therefrom, amounting to	£4,837 14 6½	
Carried forward,	£4,837 14 6½	46,987 11 10½

Brought forward,	£4,837	14	6½	46,987	11	10½
Less this amount taken from the Revenue the year previous, on account of the requisite Certificates not having been then lodged,	1,781	3	6			
Nett	£3,056	11	0½			
No. 10. An account of Discounts paid at Saint John, for prompt payment of Provincial Duties on Merchandise imported into that place in 1835, amounting to	140	6	4½			
No. 11. An account of Commission paid for collecting Duties on articles seized and sold by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, amounting to	1	16	0			
No. 12. An abstract of Entries made at the Treasury, Saint John, for Drawbacks on Goods imported in 1835, the proper Certificates to obtain which not having been lodged, amounting to	772	18	4	3,971	11	9
Nett Revenue at Saint John for 1835,				43,016	0	1½
No. 13. Is an account of Ordinary Duties collected or secured at Saint Andrews by the Deputy Treasurer there, on Merchandise, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1835, inclusive, amounting to	£2,240	9	4			
No. 14. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties collected at the same place, on Merchandise there imported in 1835, amounting to	621	2	10			
No. 15. Is an account of Duties on Horses, Cattle and Dead Meats, collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, for the same period, amounting to	162	5	9			
No. 16. Is an account of Auction Duties paid into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, in 1835, amounting to	14	16	4½			
No. 17. Is an account of sums received at Saint Andrews for Licenses issued by the Deputy Treasurer in 1835 to Pedlars, amounting to	17	10	0			
No. 18. Is an account of a sum paid over to the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, in 1835, on account of Duties collected by them under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to	225	8	5			
Total Gross Revenue secured at Saint Andrews in 1835,	3,281	12	8½			
No. 19. An account of Drawbacks paid at Saint Andrews, in 1835, on articles exported therefrom, amounting to £32 17 0						
No. 20. An account of Discounts allowed for prompt payment of Duties in 1835, 0 7 6	33	4	6			
Nett Revenue at Saint Andrews for 1835,				3,248	8	2½
No. 21. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephens, County of Charlotte, in 1835, on Horses and Oxen, amounting to	£263	0	0			
Carried forward,	£263	0	0	46,264	8	4

Brought forward,	£263	0	0	46,264	8	4
It also contains particulars of Ad-valorem Duties collected on Merchandise, in 1835, amounting to	42	1	10½			
No. 22. Is an account of sums received by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephens, for Licenses granted to Pedlars in 1835, amounting to	5	0	0			
Total Revenue collected at Saint Stephens in 1835,				310	1	10½
No. 23. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured at West Isles, County of Charlotte, in 1835, on Merchandise, by the Deputy Treasurer, amounting to	£814	18	10			
It also contains an account of Ad-valorem Duties collected in the same year, amounting to	21	13	6			
And an account of Duties collected on two Foreign Horses, amounting to	10	0	0			
Total Revenue at West Isles for 1835,				846	12	4
No. 24. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, on Merchandise imported into that place in 1835, amounting to	£4,854	2	10½			
It also contains an account of Ad-valorem Duties collected in 1835, on Importations, amounting to	1,180	8	0½			
And a statement of sums received from the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, on account of Duties collected under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to	794	0	3½			
No. 25. Is an account of Auction Duties paid into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, in 1835, amounting to	29	16	9½			
No. 26. Is a return of a sum received for a Pedlar's License in 1835, amounting to	2	10	0			
Total Gross Revenue at Miramichi for 1835	£6,860	18	0			
From which deduct as follows:—						
No. 27. A statement of various sums paid by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, in 1835, for prompt payment of Duties, amounting to £100 16 10						
No. 28. An account of Drawbacks on Merchandise exported from the same place, paid in 1835, amounting to 121 8 5						
No. 29. A statement of Duties entitled to Drawback, exported in 1835, to obtain which the requisite Certificates have not been lodged, amounting to 182 15 0						
£405 0 3						
Less this amount taken from the Revenue of 1834, per report last Winter's Session, for the reasons now given in number 29, 59 5 1	345	15	2			
Nett Revenue at Miramichi for 1835,				6,515	2	10
No. 30. Is an account of Ordinary Duties on Merchandise, collected at Richibucto by the Deputy Treasurer there, in 1835, amounting to	£772	17	9½			
Carried forward,	£772	17	9½	53,936	5	4½

Brought forward,	£772	17	9½	53,936	5	4½
It also contains an account of Ad-valorem Duties on Merchandise collected in the same year, amounting to	207	14	7			
No. 31. Is an account of sums received for Licenses granted to Pedlars in 1835, amounting to	36	10	0			
No. 32. Is an account of monies paid over to the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, by the Sub-Collector of Customs, on account of Duties collected by him in 1835, amounting to	63	7	6			
Total Gross Revenue at Richibucto for 1835,	£1,080	9	10½			
From which deduct :—						
No. 33. A statement of amount paid at Richibucto in 1835, for discount on prompt payment of Duties, amounting to	13	1	1½			
Nett Revenue at Richibucto for 1835,				1,067	8	9
No. 34. Is an account of Ordinary Duties collected at Shediac, on Merchandise imported in 1835, amounting to	£14	2	8			
It also contains an account of Ad-valorem Duties collected,	2	5	9			
Total Revenue at Shediac for 1835,				16	8	5
No. 35. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured on Merchandise at Dalhousie, by the Deputy Treasurer, on Importations in 1835, amounting to	£2,553	9	8½			
No. 36. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties collected for the same period at Dalhousie, amounting to	326	13	9			
No. 37. Is an account of sums paid over to the Deputy Treasurer by the Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs, on account of Duties collected under Acts of the Imperial Parliament in 1835, amounting to	212	2	7			
Total Gross Revenue at Dalhousie for 1835,	£3,092	6	0½			
From which deduct as follow :—						
No. 38. An account of sums allowed and paid over by the Deputy Treasurer for prompt payment of Duties agreeably to Law, amounting to £103 11 0½						
No. 39. A statement of sums paid as Drawbacks on articles exported from Dalhousie in 1835, amounting to 73 13 3	177	4	3½			
Nett Revenue at Dalhousie for 1835,				2,915	1	9
No. 40. Is an account of Ordinary Duties on Merchandise imported into Bathurst in 1835, and secured by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to	£1,888	12	1½			
It also contains an account of Ad-valorem Duties secured on sundry articles for the same period, amounting to	30	19	10			
No. 41. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties on British Merchandise imported into Bathurst in 1835, amounting to	206	19	5½			
Carried forward,	£2,126	11	5	57,935	4	3½

Brought forward,		£2,126 11 5	57,935 4 3½
No. 42. Is an account of sums received from the Sub-Collector, in 1835, on account of Parliamentary Duties,	£237 7 8		
Add this sum, mistake in extending the amount,	0 10 0		
		237 17 8	
Total Gross Revenue at Bathurst, for 1835,		2,364 9 1	
From which deduct as follow :—			
No. 43. A Statement of sums paid by the Deputy Treasurer, in 1835, for Drawbacks on articles exported,	26 1 3		
No. 44. An account of sums allowed and paid for prompt payment of Duties in 1835, agreeably to Law, amounting to	30 3 2		
No. 45. A Statement of Drawbacks on articles exported in 1835, the requisite Certificates to obtain which have not been lodged,	23 2 6		
	79 6 11		
Less unclaimed Drawbacks taken from the Revenue of 1834, for the reasons now stated in No. 45,	23 15 0		
		55 11 11	
Nett Revenue at Bathurst, for 1835,			2,308 17 2
No. 46. Is an account of sums received by the Deputy Treasurer, Sackville, in 1835, for Licenses granted to Pedlars, amounting to		20 10 0	
It also contains an account of Duties collected by him on various articles in the same year, amounting to		7 3 10	
Total Revenue at Sackville, for 1835,			27 3 10
No. 47. Is an account of Duties secured by the Deputy Treasurer, Petitcodiac, on a Foreign Horse, in 1835, amounting to			5 0 0
No. 48. Is an account of Ordinary Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Bay du Verte, in 1835, amounting to			14 15 0
No. 49. Is an account of various sums collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Fredericton, for Licenses granted to Pedlars, in 1835, amounting to		£24 13 4	
No. 50. Is an account of Duty on Oxen and Horses, collected by the same, in 1835, amounting to		35 10 0	
No. 51. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties collected at Fredericton, in 1835, amounting to		2 17 6	
Total Revenue at Fredericton, for 1835,			63 0 10
No. 52. Is an account of Duties on Horses and Horned Cattle, secured in 1835, by the Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, amounting to		£250 0 0	
No. 53. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties, collected in 1835, by the same Deputy Treasurer, amounting to		44 14 9½	
Carried forward,		£294 14 9½	60,354 1 1½

Brought forward,	£294 14 9½	60,354 1 1½
No. 54. Is an account of Parliamentary Duties, received in 1835 from the Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs, amounting to	66 1 10½	
It also contains an account of a sum paid into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, by J. Upham, for Cattle Duty, in 1835,	1 17 6	
Total Revenue at Woodstock, for 1835,		362 14 2
Total Nett Revenue for the Province, for the year 1835, exclusively of Light House, Hospital and Emigrant Duties, collected in that year,		£60,716 15 3½

No. 55. Is an account of Light House Duties collected by the Province Treasurer, Saint John, in the year 1835, for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, amounting to £2,020 1 0

No. 56. Is an account of Light House Duties, collected during the same period, and for the same purpose, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, amounting to 544 2 4

No. 57. Is an account of Light House Duties, collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephens, in 1835, amounting to 69 10 4

No. 58. Is an account of Light House Duties, collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Grand Manan, in 1835, amounting to 5 18 6

No. 59. Is a similar account, for the same purpose, in 1835, from the Deputy Treasurer. West Isles, amounting to 112 12 4

No. 60. Is a similar account, for the same purpose, from the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Martin's, in 1835, amounting to 4 10 11

Total amount of Light Money collected in 1835, £2,756 15 5

No. 61. Is an account of Duties collected at Saint John, by the Treasurer, in 1835, under the Act for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, amonnting to £935 19 0

No. 62. Is an account of Duties, collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, in 1835, under the same authority and for the same purpose, amounting to 257 19 8

No. 63. Is an account of Duties collected in 1835, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephens, for the same purpose, amounting to 30 17 0

No. 64. Is an account of Duties collected in 1835, by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, for the same purpose, amounting to 42 5 8

No. 65. Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi by the Deputy Treasurer in 1835, for the same purpose, amounting to 485 9 10

No. 66. Is an account of Duties collected at Richibucto during the same period, and for a like purpose, amounting to 51 4 4

No. 67. Is an account of Duties collected in 1835, by the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, for the same purpose, amounting to 5 11 9

No. 68. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, in 1835, for the same purpose, amounting to 96 11 1

No. 69. Is an account of Duties collected at Bathurst in 1835, for the same purpose, amounting to 135 12 10

Carried forward, £2,041 11 2

Brought forward,				£2,041	11	2
No. 70. Is an account of Duties collected at Saint Martin's in 1835, for the same purpose, amounting to				0	15	4
Total collected in the Province in 1835, for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen,				£2,042	6	6

No. 71. Is an account of Duties collected at Saint John in 1835, under the "Act to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants," amounting to £644 2 6

No. 72. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, under the same Act in 1835, amounting to 18 3 4

No. 72½. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1835, by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, under the same Act, amounting to 38 6 8

No. 73. Is an Account of Duties collected under the same Act in 1835, by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, amounting to 25 15 0

No. 74. Is an account of Duties paid to the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, in 1835, under the same Act, amounting to 10 15 0

No. 75. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, in 1835, under the same Act, amounting to 5 15 0

No. 76. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, under the same Act in 1835, amounting to 7 16 8

Total amount received in 1835, under the Emigrant Act, £750 14 2

No. 77. Is an account Current, Bay of Fundy Light Houses, with the Province Treasurer, for the year 1835, made up as follow:—

Warrants paid for Grants of 1835, for the undermentioned purposes—

Commissioners of Light Houses—						
Contingencies for Lights, Harbor Saint John,				200	0	0
Reparation of Light Houses there, &c.				200	0	0
Contingencies for Lights, Gannet Rock and Point Le Proe,				400	0	0
Grant towards support of Cape Sable Seal Island and Brier Island Light Houses for 1834,				276	2	11
Grant for new Light Houses on Quaco Head,				400	0	0
Contingencies of Campo Bello and Machias Seal Island Lights, 1835,				550	0	0
Grant for building House for Keeper of Light, Saint Andrews Harbour,				111	0	3
John Snell, for sundry expenses,				25	0	0
Salaries of the following Keepers:—						
Partridge Island, - - -	£100	0	0			
Beacon, - - - -	100	0	0			
Gannet Rock, - - -	165	0	0			
Point Le Proe, - - -	100	0	0			
Campo Bello, - - - -	120	0	0			
Machias Seal Island, - - -	130	0	0			
				715	0	0
				£2,877	3	2

He credits,

Balance of account, 1st December, 1834,	£218	11	9½			
Light House dues collected at Saint John, 1835, per Report, No. 55,	2,020	1	0			
Remittances from Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, for collections, County Charlotte,	619	11	2			
Remittances from Deputy Treasury, West Isles,	85	0	0			
Carried forward,	£2,943	3	11½	2,877	3	2

Brought forward,	£2,943 3 11½	2,877 3 2
Paid over by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Martin's, per Report, No. 60,	4 10 11	
		2,947 14 10½
Balance carried to credit of account for 1836,		£70 11 8½

No. 78. Is an account, Beverly Robinson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, with the Province Treasurer, relating to monies which went into his hands in 1835, for Light Duties, as follow :—

Amount collected at Saint Andrews, per Report, No. 56,	£544 2 4
Do. do. at Saint Stephen, per Report, No. 57,	69 10 4
Do. do. at Grand Manan, per Report, No. 58,	5 18 6
which amount he has paid over to the Province Treasurer, and is credited by him, per Report, No. 77,	£619 11 2

No. 79. Is an account, C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, relating to the monies, which have come into his hands in 1835, on the same account, viz :—

Amount of Light Duties collected, per Report, No. 59.		£112 12 4
He charges,		
10 per cent on amount of collections,	£11 5 3	
Remitted Treasurer, credited in No. 77,	85 0 0	
		96 5 3
Balance in hand, 31st December, 1835,		£16 7 1

No. 80. Is an account of the Marine Hospital, Saint John, on Fund for sick and disabled Seamen, with the Province Treasurer, as follow :—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1835,	£861 15 3
Duties collected at Saint John in 1835, per Report, No. 61,	935 19 0
Remittances from Deputy Treasurer, Shediac,	5 0 7
Paid by Deputy Treasurer, Saint Martin's, collected per Report, No. 70.	0 15 4
	£1,803 10 2
He charges,	
Cash paid Commissioners of Marine Hospital, Saint John, in 1835,	1,050 0 0
Balance in favor of the Fund 31st December, 1835,	£753 10 2

No. 81. Is an account of Beverly Robinson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, with the same Fund, as follow :—

Balance in hand, per account 31st December, 1834,	£ 36 9 8½
Duties collected, per Report No. 62,	257 19 8
Ditto ditto by Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephens, per Report No. 63,	30 17 0
Received on account from Deputy Treasurer, West Isles,	35 0 0
	£360 6 4½
He charges,	
Cash paid Commissioners of Hospital at Saint Andrews,	304 9 10
Balance in hand 31st December, 1835,	£55 16 4½

No. 82. Is an account of C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the same Fund, as follow :—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1834,	£ 5 1 1
Duties collected in 1835, per Report No. 64,	42 5 8
Carried forward,	£47 6 9

Brought forward,		£47 6 9
He charges,		
10 per cent. commission on collection,	4 4 6	
Remitted Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, credited in No. 80,	35 0 0	
		39 4 6
Balance in hand 31st December, 1835,		£ 8 2 3

No. 83. Is an account, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the same Fund, as follow :—

Balance in hand per account 31st December, 1834,	£148 18 3
Amount collected per Report No. 65,	485 9 10
Total,	£634 8 1

Mr. Peters has paid over, it appears, on account of this Fund to the Commissioners £385 9 7, but no Warrant had issued for it.

No. 84. Is an account, J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the same Fund as follow :—

Balance per account 31st December, 1834,	£ 57 8 4½
Collections in 1835, per Report No. 66,	51 4 4
	£108 12 8½
Off 10 per cent. Commission on amount collected in 1835,	5 2 5
Balance in hand 31st December, 1835,	£103 10 3½

No. 85. Is an account, Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the same Fund, as follow :—

Balance per account 31st December, 1835,	£206 3 0
Collections made in 1835, per Report, No. 68,	96 11 1
Balance in hands of the Deputy Treasurer, 31st December, 1835,	£302 14 1

No. 86. Is an account of Daniel Hannington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, with the same Fund :—

He credits amount of collections in 1845, per Report, No. 67,	5 11 9
Less his Commission of 10 per cent,	0 11 2
Balance,	£5 0 7

which balance he has paid over to the Province Treasurer, and is credited on his account, No, 80. His Predecessor, Mr. Wm. Hannington, has got to account for £6 19 3 which was noticed last year.

No. 87. Is an account, John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with this Fund as follows :—

Balance of account 31st December, 1834,		£81 4 4½
Amount collected in 1835, per Report, No. 69,		135 12 10
		£216 17 2½
He charges,		
10 per cent. on collections of 1835,	£13 11 3	
Paid two Warrants favoring Commissioners,	179 15 0	
		193 6 3
Balance in hand 31st December, 1835,		£23 10 11½

There is no return from the Deputy Treasurer, Sackville, regarding monies received (if any) on account of this Fund. On the 31st December, 1833, he had a balance in his hands of £1 4 7.

No. 88. Is an account, Passenger and Emigrant Fund, with the Province Treasurer, as follow :—

Balance in favor of the Province, per account 31st December, 1834,					£2,073	15 11
Receipts in Saint John, per Report, No. 71,					644	2 6
Receipts in Saint Andrews, paid over to the Treasurer, per Report, No. 72,					18	3 4
Receipts in Miramichi, paid over to the Treasurer, per Report, No. 73,					25	15 0
Remittance from Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto,					24	15 0
					£2,786	11 9

He charges,

Warrants for the relief of sick and disabled Emigrants, granted in 1835, payable out of this Fund to the undermentioned places :—						
Saint John,	£832	12	6			
Portland,	67	18	7			
Kent,	114	9	0			
Saint Andrews,	154	18	0			
Chatham,	31	14	6			
Springfield, (King's County)	23	10	11			
				1,225	3	6
Warrants in favor of the following vessels, to refund excess of Duties paid :—						
Brig Neptune,	£23	11	8			
Brig Cupid,	41	7	6			
Brig Ambassador	34	5	0			
Ship Perseus,	54	3	4			
				153	7	6
					1,378	11 0
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, 31st December, 1835,					£1,408	0 9

No. 89. Is an account, C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the same fund, as follows :—

Amount of Duties collected in 1835, per Report No. 72½,	£38	6	8
Off, his Commission of 10 per cent,	3	16	8
Balance in hand 31st December, 1835,	£34	10	0

No. 90. Is an account, J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the the same Fund, viz:—

Balance of account, 31st December, 1834,					£15	1 6
Amount collected in 1835, per Report No. 74.					10	15 0
					25	16 6

He charges,

10 per Commission on £10 15 6	£1	1	6			
Remitted Province Treasurer, credited in Account No. 88,	24	15	0			
					25	16 6

No. 91. Is an account, Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the same Fund, as follow :—

Balance due the Province, per Account, 31st December, 1834,	£11	14	6
Collections in 1835, per Report No. 75,	5	15	0
Balance in hand 31st December, 1835,	£17	9	6

No. 92. Is an account, John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the same Fund, as follow :—

Balance favoring the Province, per Account, 31st December, 1834,		£54 6 9	
Collections in 1835, per Report No. 76,	£7 16 8		
Off, 10 per cent.	0 15 8		
		7 1 0	
Balance due the Province, 31st December, 1835,		£61 7 9	

No. 93. Is the general account current of the Honorable Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, with the Province, for the year 1835, as follow:—

Balance in favor of the Province, per Account, 31st December, 1834,		£16,207 4 6½	
Amount of Ordinary Duties collected or secured in 1835, per Report	No. 1,	32,739 17 10	
Ad-valorem Duties, per Report,	No. 2,	7,477 3 6	
Ordinary and Ad-valorem,	No. 3,	364 19 7	
Auction Duties,	No. 4,	1,385 5 11½	
Receipts from Officers of His Majesty's Customs,	No. 5,	4,948 18 4	
Pedlar's Licenses,	No. 6,	52 0 0	
Duties on Foreign Horses,	No. 7,	15 0 0	
Do. do. Dead Meats,	No. 8,	4 6 8	
Received from Executors of late Treasurer, monies short credited by him on receipts from late Attorney General, on account of Bonds prosecuted,		125 0 0	
Half of a Fine received from Mayor of Saint John, recovered from John Little for seducing Soldiers to desert,		1 12 3	
Balance of account with the Saint John Savings' Bank, for 1835,		2,023 19 0	
Remitances from Deputy Treasurers as under:—			
Miramichi,	£7,007 19 8		
Saint Andrews,	4,816 16 6		
Dalhousie,	2,131 12 9		
West Isles,	1,309 9 2		
Bathurst,	1,130 19 1		
Richibucto,	849 9 0		
Woodstock,	333 3 3¼		
Fredericton,	56 14 9		
Sackville,	24 16 7¾		
Shediac,	14 16 5		
Petitcodiac,	14 10 0		
Bay Verte,	13 5 6		
		17,703 12 9	
	Total,	£83,049 0 5	

Against which he makes the following charges:—

Amount of 972 Warrants paid in 1835, per account,	£50,562 11 0		
Drawbacks paid per Report No. 9,	4,837 14 6½		
Discounts for prompt payment, No. 10,	140 6 4½		
Commission for collecting Duties, No. 11,	1 16 0		
Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection,	25 4 0		
		55,567 11 11	
Balance in favor of the Province,		£27,481 8 6	

The Treasurer has carried out Warrant No. , in the abstract £20, instead of £25; the difference must therefore be deducted from the above balance, which will make it £27,476 8 6.

Annexed to this is a further account of the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, showing the several balances in his hands on the 31st December 1835, viz.:—

Balance in favor of the Province, agreeably to the aforegoing account,	£27,481 8 6

Carried forward,

Brought forward,				£27,481	8	6
Balance of Bay of Fundy Light House account, per Report No. 77,				70	11	8½
Balance of account current with the sick and disabled Seamen's Fund, No. 80,				753	10	2
Balance of account with Passenger and Emigrant Fund, No. 88,				1,408	0	9
Total,				£29,713	11	1½
He charges,						
Treasurer and Clerk's Salary for 1835,	£800	0	0			
Office Rent and Contingencies,	125	8	7			
				925	8	7
				£28,788	2	6½
Of which there are in Bonds,	£25,170	9	2			
And in Cash,	3,617	13	4½	28,788	2	6½

From this balance must be deducted £5 short, entered on a Warrant as previously noticed, which will make the balance £28,783 2 6½

These Accounts are highly satisfactory to your Committee.

No. 94. Is an account of the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, for sums received and expended for the protection of the Revenue in 1835, as follow:—

Balance in hand, per account, 31st December, 1834,				35	4	7
Received on account of Grant in 1835, charged in abstract of Warrants,				374	7	0
				£409	11	7
He charges,						
Amount expended in Charlotte County, 1824, under direction of Deputy Treasurer, Robinson,	£342	16	7			
Do. Do. in Charlotte County, 1835, under direction of Deputy Treasurer Jouett,	66	15	0			
				£409	11	7

No. 95. Is an account of the Saint John Savings Bank with the Province for 1835, as follow:—

Balance in favor of the Institution, per account 31st December, 1834,	£2,367	4	1
Cash received in the year 1835,	2,430	0	0
Interest per statement,	197	14	2
	£4,994	18	3
He charges,			
Cash paid amount of one Debenture with interest, per order,	406	1	0
Balance in favor of the Saint John Savings Bank for which a new Debenture was issued 31st December, 1835,	£4,588	17	3

The amount credited by the Treasurer in his general account current, No. 93, as balance of account with this Savings Bank for 1835, is £2,023 19, and is correct, being the difference between £406 1 paid and £2,430 received in that year.

No. 96. Is an abstract of Warrants paid by the Province Treasurer at Saint John in 1835, charged in No. 93, amounting to £50,562 11 0

This should be £50,567 11—£5 being short extended on one of the Warrants.

No. 97. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the Province Treasury, Saint John, amounting to and corresponding with Account No. 93 £2,570 9 2

No. 98. Is an account of Contingencies of the Treasurer's Office, Saint John, for the year 1835, charged in Supplementary account, per Report No. 93, amounting to £125 8 7

No. 99. Is the general account current of Beverly Robinson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, with the Province, for 1835, as follows:—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1834,					£3,583	17	4½
Receipts from Officers of His Majesty's Customs,	No. 18,				225	8	5
Ordinary Duties collected per Report,	No. 13,				2,240	9	4
Ad-valorem ditto ditto ditto,	No. 14,				621	2	10
Duties on Horses and Cattle, &c.	No. 15,				162	5	9
Auction Duties,	No. 16,				14	16	4½
Licenses to Pedlars,	No. 17,				17	10	0
Receipts from R. Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen,					304	8	4½
					£7,169	18	5½
He charges,							
Drawbacks paid per Report,	No. 19,	£ 32	17	0			
Discounts for prompt payment,	No. 20,	0	7	6			
Deputy Treasurer's Commission,		300	0	0			
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited per Report, No. 93,		4,816	16	6			
					5,150	1	0
Balance in favor of the Province,					£2,019	17	5½
Of which there are in Bonds,		£1,689	11	0			
And in Cash,		330	6	5½			
					£2,019	17	5½

No. 100. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, on the 31st December, 1835, corresponding with the preceding account, amounting to £1,689 11 0

No. 101. Is an account of D. W. Jack for Gauging and Weighing at Saint Andrews, amounting to £19 10 0

In this account there is a charge of 31*s*. for weighing Dried Fruit in 1834 and 1835, which is considered inadmissible.

No. 102. Is the general account current of Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephens, as follow :—

Duties collected per Reports, Nos. 21 and 22,				£310	1	10½
He charges,						
Stationery, &c.	£ 1	8	6			
Expenses incurred in a suit brought by the Attorney General against William Eills,	4	5	0			
Remitted Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, credited in account, No. 99,	304	8	4½			
				£310	1	10½

The charge of £1 8 6, Your Committee are of opinion should be disallowed.

No. 103. Is the account of Robert Watson, for Gauging and Weighing at Saint Stephens in 1835, amounting to £2 15 0

No. 104. Is the general account current, C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the Province, for 1835, as follow :—

Balance of account current, 31st December, 1834,				£1,217	4	1
Duties collected or secured, per Report, No. 23,				846	12	4
				£2,063	16	5
He charges,						
10 per cent. Commission on Duties,	£ 84	13	3			
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in No. 93,,	1,309	9	2			
				1,394	2	5
Balance in favor of the Province,				£669	14	0
Of which there are in Bonds,	£599	14	10			
And in Cash,	69	19	2			
				£669	14	0

No. 105. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, on the 31st December, 1835, corresponding with the preceding Report, amounting to £599 14 10

No. 106. Is an account of C. H. Jouett for Gauging and Weighing at West Isles for 1835, amounting to £5 14 0

No. 107. Is the general account current, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the Province, for 1835, as follow :—

Balance of account, 31st December, 1834,				£4,003	3 9
Ordinary Duties,		No. 24,		4,854	2 10½
Ad-valorem ditto,		No. 24,		1,180	8 0½
Auction Duties,		No. 25,		29	16 9½
License to a Pedlar,		No. 26,		2	10 0
Receipts from Officers of Customs,		No. 24,		794	0 3½
				£10,864	1 9
He charges,					
Discounts for prompt payment,	No. 27,		£100 16 10		
Drawbacks per Report,	No. 28,		121 8 5		
Deputy Treasurer's Commission,			300 0 0		
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in No. 93,			7,007 19 8		
				7,530	4 11
Balance in favor of the Province,				£3,333	16 10
Of which there are in Bonds,			£2,948 7 9		
And in Cash,			385 9 1		
				£3,333	16 10

No. 108. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, on the 31st December, 1835, agreeing with preceding Report, and amounting to £2,948 7 9

No. 109. Is an account of George Henderson for Gauging at Miramichi in 1835, amounting to £4 15 6

No. 110. Is the general account current, J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the Province for 1835, as follow :—

Balance of account, 31st December, 1834,				£350	8 3
Ordinary Duties secured,		No. 30,		772	19 7½
Ad-valorem ditto,		No. 30,		207	14 7
Pedlar's Licenses,		No. 31,		36	10 0
Receipts from Sub-Collector of Customs,		No. 32,		63	7 6
				£1,430	18 1½
He charges,					
Discounts paid for prompt payment,	No. 33,		£ 13 1 1½		
10 per cent. Commission,			101 14 3		
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in No. 93,			849 9 0		
				964	4 4½
Balance in favor of the Province,				£466	13 9
Of which there are in Bonds,			£430 9 3		
And in Cash,			36 4 6		
				£466	13 9

No. 111. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, on the 31st December, 1835, agreeing with No. 110, £430 9 3

No. 112. Is the general account current, Daniel Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, with the Province for 1835, as follow :—

Duties collected per Report, No. 34,		£16 8 5
He charges,		
10 per cent. Commission,	£ 1 12 0	
Remitted Province Treasurer, credited in No. 93,	14 16 5	
		£16 8 5

The former Deputy Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Hanington, has not accounted for the balance, 16*s.* 10*d.* due from him December 31, 1833.

No. 113. Is the general account current of Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the Province, for 1835, as follow :—

Balance per account 31st December, 1834,	£729 9 3	
Off, remittances to Province Treasurer, on the 15th December, 1834, not charged by Deputy Treasurer, but credited in Province Treasurer's account, ending 31st December, 1834, £233 4 7, carried out 10*s.* too much,	233 14 7	
		£495 14 8
Ordinary Duties secured in 1835, per No. 35,		2,553 9 8½
Ad-valorem do. do. No. 36,		326 13 9
Receipts from Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs, No. 37,		212 2 7
		£3,588 0 8½
He charges,		
Discounts for prompt payment, No. 38,	£103 11 0½	
Drawbacks paid, No. 39,	73 13 3	
Deputy Treasurer's Commission,	300 0 0	
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in No. 93,	2,131 12 9	
		2,608 17 0½
Balance in favor of the Province,		£979 3 8
Of which there are in Bonds,	£836 3 4½	
And in Cash,	143 0 3½	
		£979 3 8

The Deputy Treasurer has overcharged 10*s.* in his remittance to the Treasurer 15th December, 1834, the balance therefore will be £979 13 8 in favor of the Province.

No. 114. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, on the 31st December, 1834, agreeing with preceding report, and amounting to £836 3 4½

No. 115. Is the general account current, John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the Province for 1835, as follow :—

Balance of account 31st December, 1834,		£ 459 6 7½
Ordinary Duties secured,	No. 40,	1,888 12 1½
Ad-valorem ditto,	No. 40,	30 19 10
Ad-valorem Duties on British Merchandise,	No. 41,	206 19 5½
Receipts from Sub-Collector of Customs, No. 42, (10*s. mistake in extending.*)		237 7 8
		£2,823 5 8½
He charges,		
Drawbacks paid on articles imported, No. 43,	£ 26 1 3	
Discounts for prompt payment of Duties, No. 44,	30 3 2	
Deputy Treasurer's Commission,	212 13 1	
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in No. 93	1,130 19 1	
		1,399 16 7
Balance in favor of the Province, (Carried forward,)		£1,423 9 1½

Brought forward,			£1,423 9 1½
Of which there are in Bonds,	£1,180 7 0		
And in Cash,	243 2 1½		
			£1,423 9 1½

The Deputy Treasurer has short credit 10*s.* in his receipts from the Sub-Collector, and he has brought forward his last year's balance 10*s.* less than he ought. He makes a charge of 45*s.* for drawback paid G. Hooper on exportation of Tobacco, which is not allowed by Law, except it be warehoused. By adding £3 5, (the three sums) to the balance stated, there will be due the Province £1,426 14 1½, with which the Deputy Treasurer will commence his next account.

No. 116. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, on the 31st December, 1835, agreeing with No. 115, amounting to . £1,180 7 0

No. 117. Is the general account current, M. L. Backhouse, Deputy Treasurer, Sackville, with the Province, for 1834 and 1835, as follow :—

Duties collected per Report, No. 46.		£27 3 10
He charges,		
Commission on Duties,	£2 7 2¼	
Remitted Province Treasurer, credited in No. 93,	24 16 7¾	
		£27 3 10

The account rendered last year contained credits for amounts received for Seizures which should not have been carried to the credit of the Province. The one now reported comprises the transactions for the two years, and no notice must therefore be taken of the balance reported as due from him 31st December, 1834.

No. 118. Is the general account current, Bill Chappell, Deputy Treasurer, Bay Verte, with the Province, for 1835, as follow :—

Duties collected per Report, No. 48,		£14 15 0
He charges,		
10 per cent. Commission,	£1 9 6	
Remitted Treasurer, credited in No. 93,	13 5 6	
		£14 15 0

No. 119. Is the general account current, H. G. Clopper, Deputy Treasurer, Fredericton, with the Province, for 1835, as follow :—

Duties collected, per Reports, Nos. 49, 50 and 51,		£63 0 10
He charges,		
10 per cent Commission,	£6 6 1	
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in No. 93,	56 14 9	
		£63 0 10

No. 120. Is the general account current, William Wiley, Deputy Treasurer, Petitcodiac, with the Province, for 1835, as follow :—

Balance of account, 31st December, 1833,	£5 10 0	
Duty collected on a Horse, No. 47,	5 0 0	
Light Duties &c. collected in 1835,	5 0 0	
		£15 10 0
He charges,		
10 per cent. Commission on £10,	£1 0 0	
Remitted Province Treasurer, credited in No. 93,	14 10 0	
		£15 10 0

No. 121. Is the general account current, James Ketchum, Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, for 1835, with the Province, as follow :—

Balance of account current, 31st December, 1834,	£21 14 6
Duties secured in 1835, per Reports, Nos. 52, 53 and 54,	362 14 2
Carried forward,	£384 8 8

Brought forward,				£384	8	8
He charges,						
10 per cent Commission,	£36	5	4¾			
Remitted Province Treasurer, credited in No. 93,	333	3	4½			
				369	8	8
Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, secured by Bond, particulars of which are annexed to the account,				£15	0	0

Besides the accounts reported upon, the following have been received, shewing monies collected and disposed of under the Buoy and Beason Acts:—

T. H. Peters, Miramichi, shewing receipts in 1835, nett £114 15 0½—old balance £2 8 7½, making £117 3 8, out of which he has paid the Commissioners £50, leaving a balance in hand of £67 3 8.

J. W. Weldon, Richibucto, receipts in 1835, nett £49 1 0. Paid S. Powell, per order £18. Balance in hand £31 1 0.

Dugald Stewart, Dalhousie, receipts in 1835, £48 5 6½. Balance in hand 31st December 1824, £123 6 8, making £171 12 2½.

Your Committee having finished the report upon the several accounts and statements submitted to them, they have now only to recapitulate the balances which appear to be due the Province, on the 1st January, 1836, and to particularise the Officers who held the Money and Bonds at that date. They are as follow:—

Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer,						
Balance of supplementary account,				£28,783,	2	6½
Beverly Robinson, Deputy Treasurer Saint Andrews,						
Balance of account current,	£2,019	17	5½			
Balance of sums forwarded, No. 81,	55	16	6½			
				2,075	14	0
Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen,				1	8	6
C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles,						
Balance of account current,	669	14	0			
Balance of Light dues, No. 79,	16	7	1			
Balance of sums paid, No. 82,	8	2	3			
Balance of Passenger and Emigrant Fund, No. 89,	34	10	0			
				728	13	4
T. H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer Miramichi,						
Balance of account current,	3,333	16	10			
Balance of sums paid, No. 83,	634	8	1			
				3,968	4	11
J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto,						
Balance of account current,	466	13	9			
Balance of sums paid, No. 84.	103	10	3½			
				570	4	0½
Wm. Hannington, late Deputy Treasurer, Shediac,						
Balance of account current,	0	16	10			
Balance of Seamen's fund, see No. 86,	6	19	3			
				7	16	1
Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie,						
Balance of account current,	979	13	8			
Balance of Seamen's fund, No. 85,	302	14	1			
Balance of Passenger and Emigrant fund, No. 91,	17	9	6			
				1,299	17	3
John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst,						
Balance of account current,	1,426	14	1½			
Balance of Seamen's fund, No. 87,	23	10	11½			
Balance of Passenger and Emigrant fund, No. 92,	61	7	9			
				1,511	12	10
M. Backhouse, Deputy Treasurer, Sackville,						
Balance of Seamen's fund,				1	3	7
E Carried forward,				£38,947	18	1

Carried forward,	£38,947 18 1
James Ketchum, Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, Balance of account,	15 0 0
Total Balance favoring the Province,	£38,962 18 1

Exclusively of Bonds in the hands of the Attorney General for collection.

Of the Warrants £50,567 11 0, which have been paid by the Province Treasurer in 1835, the objects may be classed under the following heads—

Education,	Parish Schools,	£8,566 19 0	
	Madras Schools,	1,016 13 6	
	Grammar Schools,	1,054 11 0	
	College,	1664 11 1	£12,302 14 7
Bounties,	Oat Mills,	£126 6 4	
	Bear,	173 7 11	
	Grain,	22 1 0	321 15 3
Improvement of Roads and Navigation of Rivers,	Great Roads,	£10,689 1 8	
	Bye Roads and Bridges,	9,580 0 3	
	Rivers,	100 0 0	20,369 1 11
Expenses of the Legislature,			4,187 0 0
Militia,			1084 15 6
Apprehension of Deserters,			26 5 8
Public Buildings,			1,052 14 9
Packets and Couriers,			341 6 5
Law Expenses,			1,395 12 4
Province Contingencies and Agents,			591 14 3
Charitable Purposes,			3608 1 6
Miscellaneous,			3,253 13 10
Collection and protection of the Province Revenue,			2,032 15 0
Total,			£50,567 11 0

The following are the Articles which have produced the Ordinary Duties imposed by the General Assembly, and the Ports at which they have been collected or secured :—

RUM.

At St. John,	2,688 Casks.		292,966 Gallons.			
Off, exported,	415		45,411			
		2,273	247,555 Gals.		Nett, 46,659 *a* 1*s.* 3*d.*; 200,896 *a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	£17,983 7 9
St. Andrews,	201	22,960				
Off, exported,	4	438				
		197	22,522 Gals.		Nett, 4,131 *a* 1*s.* 3*d.*; 18,392 *a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	1,637 11 9
West Isles,		90	9,351	"	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	701 6 6
Miramichi,	379	43,058				
Off, exported,	32	3,649				
		347	39,409	"	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	2,955 13 6
Richibucto,		70	7,928	"	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	594 12 0
Shediac,		1	114	"	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	8 11 0
Dalhousie,	238	25,260				
Off, exported,	7	794				
		231	24,466	"	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	1,834 19 0
Bathurst,	174	19,567				
Off, exported,	3	277				
		171	19,290	"	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	1,446 15 0
Bay Verte,		2	140	"	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	10 10 0
		3,382 Puns.	370,775 Gals.			£27,173 6 6

The Stock on hand on the 31st December, may be estimated at 500 Puncheons against none at the same period, 1834; which will leave the consumption of 1835 about 316,000 Gallons—an increase of 80,000 Gallons beyond that of 1834.

GIN, WHISKEY AND CORDIALS.

At St. John,	194 Casks.	15,804 Gallons.					
Off, exported,	3	270					
	191 Casks.	15,534 Gals.	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	£1,165	1	0
St. Andrews,	8	416	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	31	4	0
West Isles,	1	42	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	3	3	0
Miramichi,	66	5,174	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	388	1	0
Richibucto,	6	483	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	36	4	6
Dalhousie,	20	2,120	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	159	0	0
Bathurst,	14	1,024	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	76	16	0
	306 Casks.	24,793 Gallons.		£1,859	9	6

BRANDY.

At St. John,	438 Casks.	33,543 Gallons.				
Off, exported,	14	1,090				
	424 Casks.	32,453 Gals.	*a* 2*s.*	£3,245	6	0
St. Andrews,	16	932	*a* 2*s.*	93	4	0
West Isles,	1	48	*a* 1*s.* 6*d.*	3	12	0
Miramichi,	49	5,068	*a* 2*s.*	506	16	0
Richibucto,	2	201	*a* 2*s.*	20	2	0
Dalhousie,	28	2,222	*a* 2*s.*	222	4	0
Bathurst,	14	1,488	*a* 2*s.*	148	16	0
	534 Casks.	42,412 Gals.		£4,240	0	0

The difference of 24*s.* in 42,412 Gallons *a* 2*s.* arises from the Deputy Treasurer having short collected that amount on 48 Gallons as stated 6*d.* per Gallon.

WINE.

At St. John,	1,074 Casks	42,817 Gallons.				
Off, exported,	23	1,156				
	1,051	41,661 Gals.		£3,536	5	6
St. Andrews,	44	1,036		101	2	9
West Isles,	14	325		34	1	9
Miramichi,	62	2,948		267	19	6
Dalhousie,	19	1,191		117	13	0
Bathurst,	6	396		29	14	0
Richibucto,	27	449		42	6	0
Bay Verte,	1	30		3	0	0
Shediac,	1	58		4	7	0
	1,225 Casks.	48,094 Gals.		£4,136	9	6

92 *a* 1*s.* 9*d.*
26,546 *a* 1*s.* 6*d.*
15,481 *a* 2*s.*
748 *a* 2*s.* 9*d.*
42,817 Gallons.

MOLASSES.

At St. John,	1,997 Casks.	211,520 Gallons.				
Off, exported,	26	2,819				
	1,971	208,701 Gals.	*a* 1*d.*	£869	11	9
St. Andrews,	263	27,275 "	*a* 1*d.*	113	12	11
West Isles.	86	8,462 "	*a* 1*d.*	35	5	2
Miramichi,	421	45,640 "	*a* 1*d.*	190	3	4
Richibucto,	79	8,130 "	*a* 1*d.*	33	17	6
Dalhousie,	118	12,777 "	*a* 1*d.*	53	4	9
Bathurst,	199	21,524 "	*a* 1*d.*	89	13	8
Shediac,	2	224 "	*a* 1*d.*	0	18	8
	3,139 Casks.	332,733 Gallons.		£1,386	7	9

BROWN SUGAR.

At St. John,	1,593 Casks.	11,333 Cwts.						
Off, exported,	67	689						
	1,526	10,644	Cwts.	a	2s. 6d.	£1,330	10	0
St. Andrews,	208	1,506	"	a	2s. 6d.	188	5	0
West Isles,	35	294	"	a	2s. 6d.	36	15	0
Miramichi,	170	1,126	"	a	2s. 6d.	140	15	0
Richibucto,	42	254	"	a	2s. 6d.	31	15	0
Dalhousie,	42	228	"	a	2s. 6d.	28	10	0
Bathurst,	90	460	"	a	2s. 6d.	57	10	0
Bay Verte,	1	10	"	a	2s. 6d.	1	5	0
	2,114 Casks.	14,522 Cwts.				£1,815	5	0

COFFEE.

At St. John,	34,869	lbs.	a	1d.		
St. Andrews,	2,895	"	a	1d.		
West Isles,	176	"	a	1d.		
Miramichi,	3,343	"	a	1d.		
Richibucto,	896	"	a	1d.		
Dalhousie,	1,000	"	a	1d.		
Bathurst,	558	"	a	1d.		
	43,737	lbs.			£182	4 9

LOAF SUGAR.

At St. John,	138,017	lbs.	a	1d.		
St. Andrews,	5,420	"	a	1d.		
Miramichi,	22,405	"	a	1d.		
Richibucto,	2,380	"	a	1d.		
Dalhousie,	4,821	"	a	1d.		
Bathurst,	3,585	"	a	1d.		
	176,628	lbs.			£735	19 0

DRIED FRUITS.

At St. John,	717	Cwts.	a	5s.		
St. Andrews,	26	"	a	5s.		
Miramichi,	77	"	a	5s.		
Dalhousie,	7	"	a	5s.		
	827	Cwts.			£206	15 0

The Duties on British Manufactures have produced upwards of £8,000; Articles of Foreign Production and Manufacture, in which Ad-valorem Duties are imposed, upwards of £1,300; the rest arise from Duties on miscellaneous items, and from impositions at the Custom House under Acts of the Imperial Parliament.

Your Committee are unable to go into detail, with regard to the Parliamentary Duties, for the want of the Custom House accounts.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. PARTELOW.
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Committee Room, 8th February, 1836.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

The Province of New Brunswick in Account Current with Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer.

Dr.

1835.	To amount of 972 Warrants, paid between 1st January and 31st December 1835, as per Abstract,	10	50,562	11	
	" 145 Cases of Drawbacks paid between ditto and ditto, per Account,	11	4,837	14	6½
	" Discounts allowed for prompt payment of Provincial Duties on Merchandize imported into Saint John, between ditto and ditto, as per Account,	12	140	6	4½
	" Commission paid for collecting Duties on Articles seized and sold by Officers of His Majesty's Customs, per Account,	13	1	16	
	" A Treasury Bond delivered to the Attorney General for Collection, per Account,	14	25	4	
	" Balance in Bonds, Cash &c. as per annexed Statement,		27,481	8	5½
		£	83,049	0	4½

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1835. December 31st.	By balance of General Account Current, dated 31st December 1834,					16,197	4	6½
	" Amount of Ordinary Duties, collected or secured at Saint John, on Merchandize not Warehoused, between 1st January and 31st December 1835, as per Account,	1	32,739	17	10			
	" " Advalorem Duties collected or secured at ditto, on Merchandize not Warehoused, between ditto and ditto, per Account,	2	7,477	3	6			
	" " Ordinary and Advalorem Duties collected at ditto, between ditto and ditto, on Warehoused Merchandize, per Account,	3	364	19	7			
	" " Auction Duties collected at ditto, between ditto and ditto, per Account,	4	1,385	5	11½			
	" " Duties received from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs, between ditto and ditto, per Account,	5	4,948	18	4			
	" " Pedlar's Licence Duty received at Saint John, between ditto and ditto, per Account,	6	52					
	" " Duty on Horses, collected at ditto, between ditto and ditto, per Account,	7	15					
	" " " On Foreign dead Meats, collected at ditto, between ditto and ditto, per Account,	8	4	6	8	46,987	11	10
	" " Received from the Executors of the late Honorable J. Robinson, - - - - - -					125		
	" " " From the Mayor of the City of Saint John, being half the net amount of a Fine recovered from John Little, for seducing Soldiers to desert, - - - -					1	12	3
	" Balance of Cash Account with the Saint John Savings' Bank, for 1835, per Account, - - - - - -	9				2,023	19	
	" Amount of error in Abstract of Warrants paid in 1834,					10		
	" Remittances from the Deputy Treasurers for the undermentioned Districts, viz:—							
	Miramichi, - - - - -		7,007	19	8			
	Saint Andrews, - - -		4,816	16	6			
	Dalhousie, - - - -		2,131	12	9			
	West Isles, - - -		1,309	9	2			
	Bathurst, - - - -		1,130	19	1			
	Richibucto, - - -		849	9				
	Woodstock, - - - -		333	3	3½			
	Fredericton, - - - -		56	14	9			
	Sackville, - - - -		24	16	7½			
	Shediac, - - - -		14	16	5			
	Petticodiac, - - -		14	10				
	Bay Verte, - - - -		13	5	6	17,708	12	9
					£	83,049	0	4½

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Saint John, N. B. 31st December, 1835.

RICHARD SIMONDS,
PROVINCE TREASURER.

STATEMENT

Of Balances, &c. in the hands of the Province Treasurer on the 31st December, 1835.

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1835.						1835.					
	To Balances due on Bonds remaining in the Province Treasurer's Office on the 31st December, 1835, as per Account,	15	25,170	9	2	December 31st.	By balance of annexed General Account current of this date,	—	27,481	8	5½
	" paid the Treasurer's Salary for the year ending 31st December, 1835,		600	0	0		" " in favor of Bay of Fundy Light House Fund, per Account,	16	70	11	8½
	" paid the Treasury Clerk's Salary for the year ending 31st December, 1835,		200	0	0		" " in favor of sick and disabled Seamens' Fund,	17	748	4	5
	" paid Office rent to 1st May, 1835, £60, and Contingencies, £65 8 7, per Account,	C.	125	8	7		" " Passenger and Emigrant Fund,	18	1,408	0	9
	" cash in the Banks and in the Office,	—	3,612	7	7						
		£	29,708	5	4			£	29,708	5	4

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Saint John, N. B. 31st December, 1835.

RICHARD SIMONDS,
PROVINCE TREASURER.

ABSTRACT

Of the Revenue of the Province of New Brunswick, from 1st January to 31st December, 1835.

Places of Entry.	Ordinary Duties.			Advalorem Duties on British and Foreign Goods.						Parliamentary Duties.			Auction Duties.			Duties on Cattle & Meats.			Pedlars Licences.			Total Revenue.		
Saint John, - -	33,064	5	4	5,969	11	2	1,548	4	5	4,948	18	4	1,385	5	11	19	6	8	52	0	0	46,987	11	10
Miramichi, - -	4,854	2	11	1,098	19	0	81	9	0	794	0	4	29	16	9½	0	0	0	2	10	0	6,860	18	0½
Saint Andrews, -	2,240	9	4	456	0	6	165	2	4	225	8	5	14	16	4½	162	5	9	17	10	0	3,281	12	8½
Dalhousie, - -	2,553	9	9	326	13	9	0	0	0	212	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,092	6	1
Bathurst, - - -	1,888	12	1½	206	19	5½	30	19	10	237	17	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,364	9	1
Richibucto, - -	781	18	9	181	1	1	17	12	6½	63	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	10	0	1,080	9	10½
West Isles, - -	814	18	10	0	19	5	30	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	846	12	4
Woodstock, - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	14	9	65	19	11	0	0	0	251	17	6	0	0	0	362	12	2
Saint Stephen, -	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	263	0	0	5	0	0	310	1	10
Fredericton, - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	10	0	24	13	4	63	0	10
Shediac, - - -	14	2	8	2	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	8	5
Bay Verte, - - -	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	15	0
Petticodiac,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Total Revenue,	£46,226	14	8½	8,242	10	1½	1,963	16	3½	6,547	14	9	1,429	19	1	736	19	11	138	3	4	65,285	18	2½

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Saint John, N. B. 31st December, 1835.

RICHARD SIMONDS,
PROVINCE TREASURER.

No. 8.

ACCOUNT

OF

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

OF

KING'S COLLEGE.

1835.

To Dr. Jacob's Salary as Vice President and Professor, -				£500	0	0
" Dr. Somerville's Salary, - - - - - - - -				150	0	0
" Dr. M'Cawley's ditto, - - - - - - - -				300	0	0
" The Registrar's ditto, - - - - - - - -				100	0	0
" The Head Master's of the College School Salary, - -				200	0	0
" The Assistant Master's ditto, - -				150	0	0
" The Steward's of the College ditto, - -				60	0	0
" ditto for Fuel for the public apartments, - -				40	0	0
" The Porter, - - - - - - - - - - -				12	0	0
" The Forrester, - - - - - - - - - - -				5	0	0
" The Steward for the Commons of one Professor for the year,				23	5	9
" Amount awarded Samuel Scovil, College Student, as a prize out of money appropriated for the vacant Scholarship, -				20	0	0
" George Lee, Scholarship for the Year, - - - - -				25	0	0
" Paid Gate Keeper in part of Salary, - - - - - -				3	0	0
" Monsieur Thomassin, French Tutor, for two month's Salary to the end of December, - - - - - - -				10	0	0
" Amount paid for Bills to remit to London for Books and Philosophical Instruments for the College, - - - - -				155	17	8
" Paid for Books purchased in the Province for the College,						
" Paid in the course of this year towards the liquidation of the Debts due from the College, - - - - - -				1,174	19	6¼
" Contingent Expenses and for sundry repairs to the College building, School Houses, Fences, &c. during the year, -				73	19	9
" Balance carried down, - - - - - - - -				492	7	7
				£3,522	13	6½
By balance of last Year's account, as per account sent in to the House last year, - - - - -	£ 366	14	6½			
" Annual Grant from Casual Revenue this year,	1,111	2	2			
" Provincial annual Grant for this year, -	1,100	0	0			
" Amount of Rents and Interests of Money received this year, - - - - - -	184	3	3			
" Amount received in payment of Principal and Interest of Debt due from the Estate of the late Thomas Wetmore, Esquire, -	760	13	7			
				£3,522	13	6½
Carried forward,				£492	7	7

1836—*1st January.*	Balance brought forward,			£492	7 7
NOTE.—Out of the above balance there has been paid since the 1st of January in further discharge of old Debts,		£209	3 4		
On account of Salaries,		42	10 0		
Amount due for Salaries to 1st February,	-	112	10 0		
				£364	3 4
Leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands on the 1st February, 1836, after payment of the Salaries then due, of				£128	4 3

G. F. STREET, *Registrar.*

Fredericton, 9th February, 1836.

LIST OF STUDENTS OF KING'S COLLEGE, 1st FEBRUARY, 1836.

NUMBER and NAMES of Students now residing in the College, or keeping their Terms as non-resident Students under dispensations granted according to the Statutes:—

No. 1.	John Saunders Shore,	Resident.
2.	Edward Baker Peters,	ditto.
3.	George Mountain Odell,	ditto.
4.	Edward Henry Wilmot,	ditto.
5.	William Henry Shore,	Non-resident.
6.	Colin Irvine Allan,	ditto.
7.	George Saunders Flood,	ditto.
8.	John Murray Bliss,	ditto.
9.	Thomas Wetmore Bliss,	ditto.
10.	Martin Hunter Peters,	ditto.
11.	Edward Fullerton Boyle,	Resident.
12.	William Moore Maclauchlan,	Non-resident.
13.	John Bedell,	Resident.
14.	William Henry Bernard Usher,	ditto.
15.	Henry Berton,	Non-resident.
16.	George Morris Robinson,	ditto.
17.	Andrew William Rainsford,	ditto.

Students not keeping the present Term, but expected to return to complete their Studies for Degrees:—

James William Disbrow,
James Fraser Berton,
Robert Parker DuVernet,
Samuel James Scovil,
George Lee,
William Scovil,
Gustavus R. Jarvis.

G. F. STREET, *Registrar.*

No.

No. 8.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE

ON

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS

ON THE

ACCOUNTS OF THE SUPERVISORS OF GREAT ROADS, &c.

MR. PARTELOW, Chairman of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, submitted the following Report on the Accounts of the Supervisors of Great Roads :—

BELLISLE to SAINT JOHN.—Caleb Wetmore, Supervisor.

Grant, 1835,	£100	Amount expended, (including a balance of £1 13 5 in his favor per audit last year) £101 11 8. Credit is given for the amount of Grant,

leaving a balance in favor of the Supervisor of £1 11 8. This Account is supported by the requisite Vouchers, and an Affidavit is attached to it. The Supervisor makes the balance in his favor 36*s.* instead of 31*s.* 8*d.*, which arises from his having carried forward an incorrect amount of the balance due last year.

RICHIBUCTO TO CHATHAM.—Alexander Goodfellow, Supervisor.

Grant, 1834,	£300	Amount expended, £265 0 2. Balance in
Ditto, 1835,	300	favor of Mr. Goodfellow per last year's report,
		£289 10 3, making £554 10 5. Credit is given
	£600	for the two Grants, £600, leaving a balance in

favor of the Province of £45 9 7. This Account is supported by satisfactory Vouchers, and the Supervisor's Affidavit is attached to it.

NEWCASTLE to RESTIGOUCHE.—Alex. Goodfellow, one of the Supervisors.

Part of Grant, 1834,	£112 10	Expenditure, £99 5 8. Balance of last year's
Ditto, 1835,	100 0	Account, £106 7 1, making £205 12 9. Cre-
		dit is given for £212 10, leaving a balance in
	£212 10	favor of the Province of £6 17 3. The requiset

Vouchers and an Affidavit accompany this Account.

FREDERICTON TO NEWCASTLE.—Alexander Goodfellow, Supervisor.

Part of Grant, 1835,	£700	Amount expended, £735 18 2. Credit is given for £700, leaving £35 18 2 in favor of the Supervisor. Satisfactory Vouchers and an Af-

fidavit are attached to this Account.

NEWCASTLE to RESTIGOUCHE.—Joseph Read, one of the Supervisors.

Residue of Grant, 1835, £900, A. Goodfellow having accounted for £100. } Expended in the following manner:—Towards building a Bridge over Armstrong's Brook £132, (£100 *appropriated for this undertaking*); between Bathurst and Foreen's in the County of Gloucester, £317 14 8, and a balance due the Supervisor per report of last year, £69 7, making £387 1 8; from Ferguson's Mill Stream towards Eel River, £344 2 8. The three expenditures amount to £863 4 4, including the balance due the Supervisor on the former account, and he has received £900 from the Treasury, leaving £36 15 8 in favor of the Province. These Accounts are supported by the requisite Vouchers and an Affidavit.

SAINT JOHN to SAINT ANDREWS.—George Anderson, Supervisor.

Grant, 1834,	£212 10	Expenditure, £242 2. Balance per Account 31st December, 1833, £88 0 2, in all £330 2 2. Credit is given for the amount, £342 10, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £12 7 10.
Digdeguash Bridge,	130 0	
	£342 10	

The necessary Vouchers and the Supervisor's Affidavit are attached to this Account.

SAINT JOHN to SAINT ANDREWS.—George Anderson, Supervisor.

Grant, 1835, £1000 } Amount expended, £944 4 8. Credit is given for the Grant, £1000, and £12 7 10, balance on preceding account, leaving £68 3 2 unexpended in the Supervisor's hands. The requisite Vouchers accompany this Account, and it is sworn to.

SAINT JOHN to NOVA SCOTIA LINE—that part of the Line lying between Saint John and Hammond River.—Benjamin L. Peters, Supervisor.

Part of Grant, 1835, £200 } Expenditure, £203 6 9½. He also charges balance due on old Account, £7 5 6, and crediting the Grant, £200, strikes a balance in his favor of £10 12 3½. The requisite Vouchers and the Supervisor's Affidavit are attached to this Account.

Mr. Peter's has stated this account incorrectly, for instead of there being a balance in his favor last year of £7 5 6, the report shows a balance against him of £25 13 1. The Account will therefore now stand thus:—

Balance due the Province December 31, 1834,	£25	13	2
This amount carried to the debit of the Province this year incorrectly,	7	5	6
	£32	18	7
Deduct the balance in favor of the Supervisor from this amount,	10	12	3½
Correct balance due the Province,	£22	6	3½

FREDERICTON to the FINGER BOARD.—Nathaniel Hubbard, Supervisor.

Grant, 1835, £350 } Amount expended, £353 9 2. He credits amount of Grant, £350, and balance of last year's Account, £2 5 5, making a balance due him of £1 3 9. This Account is supported by the requisite Vouchers and an Affidavit. The Supervisor has made an overcharge of £3 8 1 in Commission. The Balance will therefore be £2 4 4 against him.

FREDERICTON to SAINT ANDREWS.—Bradshaw Rainsford, Supervisor.

Grant, 1835, £300 } Amount expended, £238 8 6. Credit is given for the Grant £300, leaving a balance in his hand of £61 11 6, which is to go in part pay-

ment of a Bridge contracted for. The Supervisor has overcharged 3*s.* 7*d.* in extending the amount of his Vouchers. He had a balance in hand last year of £8 16 1, remaining of expenditures on the Road to Newcastle, towards which he now produces a Voucher of £6 19 6, paid A. M'Laggan, for work on that road. This leaves £2 16 7, which added to 3*s.* 7*d.* makes £3 0 2, in addition to £61 11 6, and increases the balance in the hands of the Supervisor (to be hereafter accounted for) to £64 11 8.

FREDERICTON to SAINT JOHN via NEREPIS.—Bradshaw Rainsford, Supervisor.

Grant, 1835,	£450	The Account is made up thus :— Expenditures per Vouchers from No. 1 to 35,	£311 7 0
		Contracts with several persons, which could not be completed last autumn, therefore no Vouchers could be obtained,	38 5 0
		Commission, 10 per cent.	34 19 2
			£384 11 2
		Cr.	
		By amount of Grant,	450 0 0
		Balance in favor of the Province,	£64 8 10

which the Supervisor states could not have been expended beneficially, owing to the lateness of the season and the scarcity of laborers. The Vouchers correspond with the charges made in the account, and an Affidavit is attached to it ; but No. 1 Voucher for £66, is a Copy noly of a Receipt from Darby Gillan, for work done on the Road ; the Supervisor, as the Chairman understands, having paid him that Amount on account, and having yet to settle with him. It will therefore be proper to deduct that charge, as also £38 5 0, for the non-performed Contracts, and let the Supervisor bring them against the Province when completed.

The account will therefore now stand :—

Expenditures per Vouchers,	£311 7 0	
Off, D. Gillan's,	66 0 0	
		£245 7 0
Commission, 10 per cent.		24 10 8
		£269 17 8
Cr.		
By Grant received,		450 0 0
Balance favoring the Province,		£180 2 4

with which the Supervisor will commence his new Account. The former Supervisor on this Road, John M'Donald, has left the Province, and he owes a balance to it of £6 18 1. His Sureties will of course pay this sum into the Treasury.

FREDERICTON to NEWCASTLE.—David Crocker, Supervisor.

Part of Grant, 1835,	£700	Amount expended, £7086. Credit is given for the amount received, £700 6, leaving a balance in favor of the Supervisor of £8 6 0. The requisite Vouchers and an Affidavit accompany this Account.

SHEDIAC to RICHIBUCTO—SHEDIAC to the Bend of PETITCODIAC—SHEDIAC to DORCHESTER.—Dudley Perley, Supervisor.

Grants, 1835,	£450 150 150 —— £750	Expenditure, £317 4 9. Balance of last year's Account, 4*s.* 10*d*½. Total, £317 9 7½. Credit is given for the Grants, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £432 10 4½. This Account is supported by the neceasary Vouchers

and the Supervisor's Affidavit is attached to it. The balance in his hands he ha

applied towards the new Bridge over the Great Buctouche. A charge of £5 is made for an amount paid to M'Gowan, for keeping the Road between Richibucto and Buctouche clear of Windfalls, and a charge of £6 for a plan of the intended Bridge over the Great Buctouche, paid S. J. Frost, and for his personal attendance to elucidate such plan, are submitted to the consideration of the House.

On reference to the report on the Supervisors of Great Roads Accounts last winter, there are no Accounts reported upon as rendered by Mr. Perley ; and therefore the Chairman cannot state whether the balance 4*s.* 10½*d.* now brought forward to Account is correct or not. The Supervisor it is recommended, should, be called upon for his Accounts, ending 31st December, 1834.

SAINT JOHN to the NOVA SCOTIA LINE.—Hon. E. Botsford, one of the Supervisors.

Grant, 1834,	£150	Amount expended, £575 15 8. Credit is given for the two Grants, £550. Balance due the Province per Account last year, £12 7, leaving
Ditto, 1835,	400	

a balance in favor of the Supervisor of £13 8 8. This Account is supported by the requisite Vouchers, and an Affidavit is attached to it.

GREAT MARSH, WESTMORLAND.—Hon. E. Botsford, Supervisor.

Grant, 1835,	£200	Amount expended, £243 13 10. Credit is given for the amount of Grant, £200, leaving a balance in favor of the Supervisor of £43 13 10.

The proper Vouchers and an Affidavit are attached to this Account.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 15th February, 1836.

No. 10.

REPORT FROM COMMISSIONER TO EXPLORE ROAD FROM SALMON RIVER TO RICHIBUCTO.

Richibucto, 1st February, 1836.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

IN undertaking the office of Commissioner for exploring a communication between the inhabited parts of Salmon River and the highest connected settlements of the Richibucto, with so disproportionate an inadequacy of funds as the amount voted by the Legislature, and under the additional and unlooked-for disadvantage of nearly one half of even *that* sum not forthcoming in consequence of the omission of it in the Appropriation Bill, I was guided by circumstances which in their operation were quite imperative on my most strenuous exertions. In the first place, Your Excellency feeling a strong interest in every public measure which conduces directly or remotely to the prosperity of the country, was well known to entertain the most favorable ideas of the projected communication as affording a means for furthering in a powerful manner the best interests of the country, by opening an internal trade between two sides of the Province, which, in regard to navigation, are so physically dissevered—and in which philanthropic views several distinguished persons, near to Your Excellency, coincided. In the speculations on foot as to the most desirable mode of communication, many individuals eminent for their station and for their high scientific attainments were led to form sanguine anticipations of the benefits likely to accrue from the construction of a Canal by that route, and the mercantile public with a characteristic boldness proposed a steam communication by a rail way direct from the extremity of unimpeded navigation on the eastern shore to that in the interior of the Province. I was led then to undertake a duty so arduous at a season of the year so inclement, in obedience to Your Excellency's appointment under a Resolution of the Legislature—a duty which ought to be incumbent on all. In the second place, several distinguished individuals looked upon a Canal route with a high degree of favour; and lastly the public entertained a strong predilection for a Rail road. The union of all these objects could be promoted and maintained in respect to the exploration with but little additional expenditure, and as I had been honored by the selection of Your Excellency, I felt strongly emulous of doing justice to the appointment and of giving satisfaction to all classes of my fellow subjects, by furnishing information relative to their own particular views and interests.

My plan, imperfect as I have been compelled to make it, will demonstrate to Your Excellency the nature of the country over which any kind of communication which may be determined upon will pass; but I have to observe generally, that the River Richibucto and Salmon River flow through a level and not highly elevated tract of land, extending in a plain from the Grand Lake to the shores of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, unbroken by a single ridge of lofty land, unobstructed by a single lake, undeformed by a single precipitous ravine. For twenty five miles from its source Salmon River flows in a placid course through this plain, over a shingly but not a rocky bed, confined by banks not exceeding in general fifteen feet from the surface of its waters; and no appearance meets the eye during its whole extent to lead a person to suppose that any part of that plain, even near the source of the river, is higher than the summit of the ridge which confines that great inland basin, the Grand Lake, on the one side, and the Tide waters of the Richibucto on the other. The Richibucto which rises on the northerly part of the same plain, and pursues its course in a parallel but contrary direction to the middle part of Salmon River, has found passage through a softer and more permeable structure, and it has consequently formed for itself a deeper channel—or valley—through which it precipitates its waters with a rapidity increased by the shortness and directness of its course. This fact is confirmed by the bed of Trout Brook, a tributary to the Richibucto at its confluence with the tide, which runs throughout the greater part of its course in a deep ravine, and derives its source from the banks of Salmon River at a part where for the distance of several miles not a brook nor rill appeared to fall into it. Preposterous as such an idea may appear, yet the *appearances* of the land actually warrant the supposition, that if a

ditch not exceeding three fourths of a mile in length were led from that part of Salmon River to the head of Trout Brook, the waters of the former River would flow indifferently through the Richibucto to sweep away its oyster beds and deepen the bar at its entrance, or as hitherto to swell the lazy floods which stagnate on the shores of Salmon Bay and the head of the Grand Lake. Neither of these Rivers nor any of the tributaries appear to derive a descent from the inequality of the land, but solely from the action of its waters in the course of ages, and which hypothesis necessarily implies an increasing rapidity from the impetus gained by an increasing depth of bed, and, who knows, but from an also increasing length of course and volume of water.

No lateral ridges in manifestation of a valley are seen on either branch of Salmon River above the embouchuse of the Tyne or Lake stream and Black's river on the Little Fork stream; the elevation indeed on either side even so low in its course is very inconsiderable, and in many places imperceptible to the eye; but when *on the summit*, at a short distance from the River, nothing occurs to break the level, which would be uniform but for the recurrence of a few isolated sandy ridges, affording growth for abundance of Pine, and elevated in perpendicular heighth scarcely more than from six to twenty feet.

Below the Tay on the lower Fork stream, the River assumes a bolder aspect, rushing with greater rapidity over its shingly and much widened bed, sweeping gracefully round more elevated projections of rocky soil, passing the mills and falling into the low submerged lands below the mouth of the Gaspereaux.

If Salmon River were converted into a Canal navigable for steam vessels, I am of opinion that the banks have tenacity and solidity to withstand the effect created by the paddles. I have before observed that the sub-soil possesses a much harder texture than the soft free stone which forms the base of the Richibucto, although even the latter I am fully persuaded is amply indurated to resist the action of *such* a power; and when I have described the banks of Salmon River as low, I mean that they are sufficiently high beyond all doubt to contain the water accumulated by dams and locks, and hard enough for the security of such erections. The Richibucto above the tide is a smaller River with higher and steeper banks, and is more rapid in its current, but no obstruction to the formation of a navigable Canal exists throughout its course to its confluence with the tide.

For a Rail way to connect the deep and navigable tide waters of the Richibucto with the unobstructed navigation for Vessels of seven feet draught on Salmon River, on a line direct from the Point opposite the Episcopal Church of Weldford to M'Donald's on Salmon River, no other obstacle occurs than the following: the ravine of Trout brook, that of a small branch of Hudson's brook, the necessity for a bridge over Hudson's brook, which however would be attended with trifling expense, the same of Salmon River at the Ox-bow, the Tyne, and a few smaller streams. An ascent varying from half a mile to two miles may be found to rise the summit of 200 to 250 feet on the Richibucto, whence to M'Donald's, except the two little ravines above mentioned, nothing occurs to break the uniform level, and where the same easy descent is presented. I do not mean, however, to assert that such an ascent may be found *exactly on the line* connecting these points, especially on the Richibucto, although on the Salmon River side, a little above or below M'Donald's, a very easy ascent may be found of two or three miles without perceptible deviations from the direct line. The elevation of the heights on Salmon River is about the same as those on the Richibucto.

Trifling as even these obstacles are, a route may be readily found to turn all the obstructions which the branches of the Richibucto offer, by inclining the line rather higher on the Ox-bow of Salmon River, and where a bridge or viaduct would of course be rather less expensive, passing the very source of Trout brook as well as Hudson's brook, and then following the summit level between the two great branches of the Richibucto, and fall into the south branch two miles shorter in route, and where a depth of seven feet of water at all times will be found, or to proceed to the Point of Richibucto as laid down in the plan.

A Rail way on the line first above described will be forty five miles and a half in length from deep and unimpeded navigation at either extreme. It has indeed been suggested

suggested by many persons of sound judgment and unimpeached skill, to extend the navigation a distance of a mile or more on either of the branches of the Richibucto, and three or four miles on Salmon River. In the spring and autumn when the waters of Saint John's River are above their summer level, the superfluity of the Grand Lake finds little egress through the Jemseg. From York Point a short distance below the Gaspereaux, the right bank, more particularly of Salmon River, is lower by ten feet than the level of the ordinary *floods* of the Saint John, and this causes those lands to remain submerged for three weeks or a longer time during the prevalence of the freshets. No current is perceptible in this large estuary, and no impediment to navigation exists except in the inequalities of the channel of the River. A shoal a short distance above M'Donald's obstructs the passage for vessels of a greater draught than five feet at the lowest level of the waters of the Grand Lake, and another which forms a continuation of the lower point of *The Mistake* across the whole bed of the River, affords even a less depth. At the spring and autumn floods, vessels of a large draught may proceed up the River nearly four miles above M'Donald's, and may often during even the summer as far as the red bank; but to form a channel through these shoals would, I am of opinion, call for a greater expenditure than a few additional miles of Rail road. By the adoption however of craft of a peculiar construction, the Rivers at both extremities may be without danger ascended higher than the Points above mentioned, and a saving in expenditure equal to the cost of at least six miles of Rail way would be thereby gained. It is my firm opinion, nevertheless, that the most advisable course to pursue would be to take advantage of certain and ordinary navigation, and to continue the land passage from M'Donald's on the one side to the Point of Richibucto on the other, at either of which places bold water is to be found close to the landing place.

With respect to fuel for the use of steam vessels or carriages, I have great pleasure in stating that Coal abundant in quantity and valuable in quality crops out of the banks of the south branch of the Richibucto contiguous to the proposed line of Rail road, and on Salmon River at Cast-away Island strong indications of that valuable fossil exist, and in the Gaspereaux it is found in lumps in the channel of the River. At Long creek, only four miles from M'Donald's, a mine has been for some time past in efficient operation, furnishing abundance of that mineral of a quality superior to any in the Province, and is in great requisition among the Steamers at Saint John.

Hepatic springs, quite as efficacious I have no doubt as any of the Spa waters of the new world, and which attract to their fountains so many visitors as firm in their belief of their revivifying qualities as the devotees of Buddh or Hindoo worship, are to be found in both Rivers for the advantage of future speculators.

It becomes my duty also to state, that in regard to the navigation of the Rivers forming the subject of this Report at those times when it may be expected to close in the autumn and re-open in the spring, nothing unusual occurs to call for particular remark. The Richibucto is open for navigation quite as early as it is safe for vessels to appear in the Gulf, and on Salmon River the ice yields at the same time as that on Saint John's River. It will often happen that the surface of the latter River will congeal a week or a fortnight earlier than the tide waters of the Richibucto, but before the middle of November no danger is likely to accrue from the severity of the weather by closing Vessels in, and that event in the ordinary course of the seasons may be looked for only about the 20th of that month. The Richibucto *seldom* freezes until the first week in December, at which time all navigation in the Gulf with any prospect of safety entirely ceases. So early as the middle of April I have very frequently seen an entirely open channel throughout the whole course of the tide—a period much too early for Vessels to navigate the Gulf without extreme danger.

With regard to the construction of a common road, unconnected with any speculative views—with reference alone to the objects of communication by the ordinary modes of travelling, and for rural purposes, I have the honor to observe, that as the funds at my disposal were it will doubtless be readily admitted too small to enable me to lay out such a communication, my duty is confined solely to a recommendation.

From

From the thorough exploration which the neighbourhood of Salmon River on either banks as well as the Richibucto has undergone, I have no hesitation in stating to Your Excellency my opinion, that such a road should be formed on the south side of the former River in the manner designated on my plan; to which conclusion I have been led by the following circumstances: Beyond all doubt the land on the left bank is better adapted for cultivation, the level is more uniform, the soil is not so inclinable to rock, miry swamps, barren tracts and mossy plains are less frequent, the rivers and brooks to be crossed are less difficult, much fewer bridges will be requisite, the route is more direct, and it will form a continuation of the practicable highways on the Grand Lake and the inhabited parts of Salmon River.

I consider it my duty in conclusion to state, that by repeated observations during the survey by equal altitudes of the Sun, I ascertained the variation of the Needle to be 18 degrees west, without any perceptible increase or diminution.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Excellency's most obedient and
Most humble servant,
W. J. LAYTON,
Commissioner for exploring a Road from Salmon River to Richibucto.

Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, G. C. B.
Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

No. 11.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE KING'S CASUAL REVENUE FOR 1835.

REVENUE.

Balance in favor of the Revenue on 31st December, 1824,				£7,306	5	3½
Gross proceeds of tonnage on Timber cut on Crown Lands,	£12,611	12	9			
Gross proceeds of Lands sold and leased,	26,676	7	8¾			
Contingencies collected at the Crown Land Office,	3,307	19	2			
Contingencies collected at the Provincial Secretary's Office,	432	4	10			
Amount paid by the New Brunswick Land Company for the survey of the tract purchased by them,	1,188	17	9			
Total Revenue for the year 1835,				£44,217	2	2¾
				£51,523	7	6¼

EXPENDITURE.

CIVIL.

Salary of the Lieutenant Governor and compensation for Staff pay for four quarters,	£4,038	9	0
Ditto of the Provincial Secretary,	1,599	11	0
Ditto of Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor General,	2,019	4	4
Ditto of Indoor Establishment of Crown Land Office,	1,010	0	0
Ditto of Receiver General,	346	3	0
Ditto of the Auditor General,	346	3	0
Ditto of the Emigrant Agent at Saint John,	115	7	8
Ditto of do. do. at Miramichi,	57	13	8
Ditto of do. do. at Saint Andrews,	57	13	8
Ditto of the Private Secretary of the Lieut. Governor,	230	15	4
Ditto of one Commissioner of Quit Rents,	115	7	8
Carried forward,	£9,936	8	4

Brought forward,	£9,936	8	4			
Annuity to Mr. Lockwood, late Surveyor General, from 1st July 1834 to 30th June 1835, . .	173	1	6			
Donation to King's College for the year 1835, . .	1,111	2	2			
Ditto to the Indians for the year 1835, . .	60	0	0			
Government contingencies for the year 1835, . .	333	6	8			
JUDICIAL.						
Salary of the Chief Justice, ...	1,096	3	0			
Ditto of the three Assistant Judges, . .	2,250	0	0			
Ditto of the Attorney General, . . .	634	12	0			
				£15,594	13	8
ECCLESIASTICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.						
Government allowance to the Presbyterian Minister at Saint John,				57	13	8
Lieutenant Colonel Turner's services as an Inspecting Field Officer of Militia, from 1st January to the 31st December, 1835, ...	£250	0	0			
Compilation of Quit Rent Lists and Plans, preparatory to the collection of Quit Rents, . .	249	18	1			
Amount of Mr. Simpson's account for printing, relative to the collection of Quit Rents and to Coal Mines, ...	25	19	6			
Attorney General's account for prosecutions for Rents due on the Indian Reserves, . .	141	1	4			
Amount refunded to F. Hunter, on account of Land relinquished by him, ...	9	17	6			
Expenses incurred by the Hon. Thos. Baillie on a tour of Inspection in Charlotte County, in October 1830, ...	5	15	0			
Ditto in Northumberland, in January 1835, . .	25	18	0			
Tonnage on Timber cut on Land the property of the Hon. Thos. Baillie, ...	60	0	0			
Office Rent, Contingencies and Services of the Hon. F. P. Robinson as Commissioner of Accounts,	75	0	0			
Surveys and Inspections of Timber Births, .	3,288	13	10			
Surveys of Lands, ...	2,282	16	2			
Explorations for Lines of Roads, . . .	145	9	11			
				£6,560	9	4
Total of expenditure for the year 1835, ...				£22,212	16	8
Balance in favor of the Revenue, ...				29,310	10	10¼
				£51,523	7	6¼

Auditor's Office, Fredericton, 22d February, 1835.

The foregoing abstract of the receipt and expenditure of the King's Casual Revenue for the year 1835, is made up and presented to the House of Assembly, without the several accounts for the quarter ending 31st December, 1835, having been audited and passed. This is owing to the lamented death of the late Receiver General, G. P. Bliss, Esquire. When these accounts shall have been audited the balance as above stated may need some trifling correction.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

No. 12.

REPORT ON LIGHT HOUSES, &c.

THE Committee of Public and Private Accounts have had the following Accounts under consideration:—

No. 1. Is an account of the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy with the Province, as follows :—

Expenses of building Light House at Quaco, including Lantern, &c.				£404	13	11
Alterations and Improvements in Digby Light House,				119	9	6
Oil and other contingencies for these buildings in 1835,				460	2	6
Mr. Lamb's salary as keeper of the Quaco Light, from 1st September 1835, to 1st January 1836, at £100 per annum,				33	6	8
Commission allowed Mr. Donaldson, one of the Commissioners,				50	17	8
				£1,068	10	3
Cr.						
By Balance in hand, per report last Session,	£91	11	4			
By Receipts from Nova Scotia, on account of Digby Light,	109	8	0			
By Warrant for Quaco Light House,	400	0	0			
By Warrant for contingencies for Bay Lights,	400	0	0			
By Receipts from Partridge Island Commissioners, their proportion of Oil,	104	9	9			
By Sales of Copper and other Contingencies,	30	5	10			
By received from Partridge Island Commissioners,	171	12	4			
				1,307	7	3
				£238	17	0

This Account is signed by Thomas Barlow, R. W. Crookshank, John Ward, Junior, and L. Donaldson, the four Commissioners, and it is sworn to by them all. It is accompanied by a report from the Commissioners, to which Your Committee refer.

No. 2. Is an account of the Commissioners of Partridge Island and the Beacon Light Houses, with the Province, as follow :—

Oil and other Contingencies for these buildings in 1835,				£246	14	6
Cr.						
Balance in favor of the Province, per account, 31st December, 1834.	£18	6	10			
Two Warrants on Treasury,	400	0	0			
				418	6	10
Balance due by the Commissioners,				£171	12	4

which they have carried to the debit of the Bay of Fundy Commissioners, the whole being now united.

This account is signed by John Ward and L. Donaldson, the two Commissioners, and their affidavit is attached to it.

No. 3. Is an account of the Commissioners of Head Harbour, Machias Seal Island and Saint Andrews Harbour Lights, with the Province, as follows :—

Balance in their favor 31st December 1834,	£61	12	4
Oil and other Contingencies for these buildings in 1835, including Commission,	539	19	0
	£601	11	4
They credit,			
Amount of Appropriation for 1835, received from the Treasurer,	550	0	0
Balance in favor of the Commissioners,	£51	11	4

This account is signed by J. Allanshaw, Thos. Wyer, John Wilson and James Campbell, the four Commissioners, and their affidavit is made to it.

No. 4. Is an account of the expenses paid for the erection of a new building for a Marine Hospital at Saint John, and the expenses in 1835 towards the support of that Establishment, viz :—

New

New Building, with repairs of old one, Insurance, &c. . .		£510 12 6
Provisions, washing, wages, fuel, medicines and contingencies,		400 7 4
Medical attendant, salary, ...		100 0 0
		£1,010 19 10
Commission 5 per cent.		50 10 11
		£1,061 10 9
Cr.		
By amount due by Commissioners, 31st December, 1834, ...	18 12 9	
Receipts from Province Treasurer, . .	1,050 0 0	
		£1,068 12 9
Balance due by the Commissioners, ...		£7 2 0

This account is signed by J. Ward, Junior, R. W. Crookshank and Thomas Baillie, three of the Commissioners, and it is sworn to by them.

No. 5. Is a report from the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Breakwater at Quaco, by which it appears that they had contracted for the building of the same for £1,050. To this report Your Committee also refer.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 26th February, 1836.

No. 13.

REPORT OF A SURVEY AND EXPLORATION FOR A ROAD FROM SAINT ANDREWS TO WOODSTOCK.

Crown Land Office, 26th February, 1836.

To the Honorable Thomas Baillie, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor General.

THE Report of a line of route actually run and measured from the head of Oak Bay in the County of Charlotte, to the mouth of Eel River on the Saint John, most respectfully sets forth, that in obedience to your Honor's orders, I proceeded on the said line of route for a road leading through that section of the Country to the Parish of Woodstock, with a party of seven men, as follows :—

Two Chainmen, two Axemen, three Luggagemen, seven in number.

I started from the head of Oak Bay on the road leading through the Parish of Saint David's and continued on the said road to Valentine Sherman's, that distance being already made. I took my departure through the woods, bearing north west, to avoid a large tract of burnt and heathy ground, and thence continued north until I struck the waters of the main Digdeguash, through that distance, being nearly twenty miles. The Country is remarkably level, crossing the west branch of the Digdeguash at an excellent site for a bridge; I then continued north and hit the river, not being aware that it bore so much to the west; I thought proper to make an actual Survey to the head of the river which gave the position, the land on the west side still continuing level, except one moderate ridge.

North of the head of the Digdeguash there is a very extensive tract of hard wood which connects with the 2d Little Digdeguash Lake; the greatest difficulty would be to avoid the 2d Lake, 4th Lake and pleasant Lake, which is only to be done by bearing to the eastward, as per yellow line on the plan; thence to the east of Pleasant Mountain, and west of Cranbery Mountain, east of the 4th east Digdeguash Lake; thence following east and west of the Palphrey Highlands; thence north to the Howard settlement, and through it to within a mile and a half of Eel River; thence bear to the eastward, bringing the road between two high hills, down to the mouth of Eel River,

River, where there is a most favorable site for a Bridge, being only 112 feet across from bank to bank; for some distance south of the Howard settlement, and on to Eel River, I consider the land most favorable for a road—indeed all the way through being an exact distance of 56 miles, there is no difficulty worth mentioning, and I think there is not a more judicious line of route for a road than this ; but I should most highly recommend that at a more favorable season of the year the same should be re-examined, and the greatest care taken to establish the best ground for a road.

Many people have an idea that this contemplated road should pass to the west side of Mount Henry, which is very high and conspicuous, and so continue up east of the Palphrey Brook; but I am so well acquainted with the land adjoining the Palphrey Stream, that I consider it would be almost impossible to make a road there, owing to the immense rocks and rocky land; but individuals are inclined to study their private interests instead of the public good, which obliges me to mention this disposition on their part.

I beg leave to state to your Honor, that owing to the extensive surveys I had to make this fall and winter, it became late before I could commence. I humbly trust your Honor will excuse my not being able to accomplish this before, and that the accompanying plan as well as the report may meet the approbation of His Excellency and your Honor.

All which is most humbly submitted for your consideration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
JACOB ALLAN,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor.

No. 14.

REPORT ON LIGHT HOUSES, &c.

THE Committee of Public and Private Accounts, have had under their consideration the following accounts :—

No. 1. Is an account of the Commissioners of Saint Paul's Island, shewing the expenses which have arisen in 1835, in supporting the Establishment on that Island, for the relief of shipwrecked Mariners. The amount is £228 7 0, from which is deducted the proceeds of some Stores on the Island, and net proceeds of returned Stores, in all £47 14 10, leaving a balance in favor of the Commissioners of £180 12 2. This account is signed by Alexander Rankin, one of the Commissioners, and an affidavit is attached to it.

No. 2. Is an account of B. C. Chaloner, for Gauging and Weighing Dutiable Articles in Saint John in 1835, as follows :—

8,568 Casks Rum, Wine, Brandy, Geneva, Molasses, Brown Sugar, and including 157 Hhds. Loaf Sugar, and 288 Bags Coffee,	6*d.*	£214	4	0
1,902 Casks and Packages Dried Fruit,	2*d.*	15	18	2
Balance of account, 31st December, 1834,		49	17	4
		£279	19	6

The balance charged as due in 1834, was chiefly for a charge made for weighing or returning packages of Dried Fruit at 2*d.* per cask and package, and a similar charge is made in the account for Weighing, &c. the same article in 1835. Your Committee are of opinion that the claim made by Mr. Chaloner for this service is greater than can be sustained, as in some instances it amounts to half the duty, and they therefore recommend that some specific amount be annually allowed him for weighing and returning Fruit, and that at the same time it be extended to Loaf and Brown Sugar, and Coffee, and any other articles that may now or hereafter be subject to duty, and which may require such weighing and returning, and he will then be confined to his annual charge against the Province for gauging only.

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No. 3. Is an account of James Taylor, Senior, & Co. against the Commissioners of Government House, for repairs and other incidental expenses incurred in 1835, amounting to £241 6 2

Respectfully submitted.
J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 27th February, 1836.

No. 15.

REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS ON BYE ROADS.

MR. PARTELOW, Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, submitted the following Report:—

WESTMORLAND.

Grant, 1833, £30. WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Commissioner.
Road from Lutes' to the Mountain Settlement.
Expenditure, £15; for which sum the Commissioner only gives credit; the remainder, £15, yet to be accounted for. Vouchers and affidavit satisfactory for 15*l.* acknowledged to have been received.

Grants, 1835, £25. JAMES WALLACE, Junior, Commissioner.
20. Road from M'Latchey's Bridge to George Colpitt's.
25. Road from M'Latchey's to Stoney Creek.
Repairs of Stoney Creek Bridge.
£70. Expenditure, £70. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £25. JAMES PRICE, Commissioner.
Road from Holstead's to Butternut Ridge.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £35. GEORGE P. BULMER, Commissioner.
Road from Bay Verte to Gaspereaux River.
Expenditure, £35. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £15. JOHN TRENHOLM, Commissioner.
Road from Peacock's to George Allan's.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £20. SAMUEL HOLSTED, Commissioner.
20. Road from Holsted's to Butternut Ridge.
10. Road from Sherman's to North River.
10. Road from Cochran's on the North River to Lewis' Settlement.
10. Road from Scott's towards North River, and thence to Wheaten's.
£70. Road from the North River Road to Kellan's Mills.
Expenditure, £70. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £50. JOHN TRENHOLM, Commissioner.
Road from Gaspereaux Bridge to Cape Tormentine, through the Emigrant Settlement.
Expenditure, £50. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £15. RUFUS CHAPPELL, Commissioner.
Road from Bay Verte to Tignish.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £40. SIMON LEGERE and JOSEPH READ, Commissioners.
Road from Beaujoggin to Sackville.
Expenditure, £40. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £30. THOMAS TOWNSHEND, Commissioner.
Road from Harris Tingley's to Bay de Verte.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £20. WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Commissioner.
Road leading from the Bend to the Mountain Settlement.
Expenditure, £22 11 9. Deduct from which amount of Grant and 8s. due on former account, leaves a balance due Commissioner of £2 3 9. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £30. JAMES EVANS, Commissioner.
Road from Westcock to Cape Maranguin.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £40. NATHAN LAURENCE, Commissioner.
15. Road from Thomas Ayer's to Benjamin Landrie's.
10. Road from Sackville to Beaujoggin.
—— Road from Henry Ogden's to Beech Hill.
£65. Expenditure, £65. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £25. RALPH MITTON, Commissioner.
Road from George Colpitt's to M'Latchey's Bridge.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £10. JOHN ANDERSON, Junior, Commissioner.
Road from the Great Road on Sackville Marsh to Point Midgick.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £10. SIMON LEGERE, Commissioner.
15. Road from Morang Tarrio's to the South East Branch
20. of the Aboushaggan River.
—— For Aboushaggan Bridge.
£45. Road from the Bridge on the South West Branch on the Aboushaggan River to the Sackville Road.
Expenditure, £47 13 5. Due Commissioner, £2 13 5. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £15. JOSEPH HANINGTON, Commissioner.
15. Road from the Chapel to P. Bellivore's.
15. For Scoudac Bridge.
—— Road from the Shediac Road to the head of the Tide
£45. on the Shediac River by Joseph Hanington's.
Expenditure, £47 7. Due Commissioner, £2 7. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1835, £10. WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Commissioner.
Road from Bend (M'Laghlan Road) towards Richibucto.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Balance of Account, 1835, £8 3 1. JOHN BEATTY, Commissioner.
For the Bridge over M'Latchey's Creek.
Expenditure, £18 13 7. Due Commissioner, £10 10 6.

Balance of Account, 1833, £17 10. WILLIAM CRANE, Senior.
Expenditure, £17 10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £15. ALEXANDER M'RAE, Commissioner.
Road from Woodworth Settlement to Caledonia.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £32 10. CHARLES TIBIDO, Commissioner.
Road through Belliveau and Downing Villages in Dorchester.
Expenditure, £32 10. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1833, £10.
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£20.
LEONARD HOAR, Commissioner.
Road through the Haley Settlement.
Road from S. Hoar's to David Crosbie's.
Expenditure, £20. Vouchers not sufficiently explicit. The Account is sworn to.

Grant, 1833, £15. JOSHUA TINGLEY, Commissioner.
Road from Gaspereaux Bridge to the Great Shemogue.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £40. JOHN WOOD, Commissioner.
Road from the Bend to Irish Town.
Expenditure, £37 3 9. Balance due the Province, £2 16 3. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £25. GEORGE ROGERS, Commissioner.
Road from Hopewell to the Caledonia Settlement.
Expenditure, £25. No Commission charged.

Grant, 1833, £10. DAVID STEVES, Commissioner.
Road from H. Steves' Mill to the Milltown Settlement.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory

CARLETON.

Grant, 1833, £10. JOSEPH BURPZ, Commissioner.
Road from the River to Little Presqu' Isle.
Expenditure, £6 15 10. Due the Province, £3 4 2. Unsatisfactory for want of affidavit.

Grant, 1833, £12. WILLIAM MALLORY, Commissioner.
Road from Charles Palmer's to Little Presqu' Isle.
Expenditure, £12. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £20. JAMES SHARP, Commissioner.
30. Road from E. Cogswell's to the Newburgh Settlement.
25. Road from D. Shaw's to the Begaguimick.
30. Road from Orser's to the Cold Stream.
12. To aid individual subscription in building a Bridge at
12. the Cold Stream.
10. Road from the mouth of the Cold Stream towards the
40. upper part of the Settlement.
—— Road from S. Thomas' to J. Clarke's.
£179. Road from J. Clarke's to the rear of the Settlement.
Road from D. Patchell's at the Woodstock Ferry to Daniel Shaw's.
Expenditure, £179 9 2. Due Commissioner, 9*s.* 2*d.* One voucher for £15 10 wanting, which is occasioned by the Contract not being completed.

Grant, 1833, £10. JAMES MAGROTH, Commissioner.
Road from James Magroth's to Willer Chapman's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1833, £15. THOMAS BARLOCK, Commissioner.
13. Road from Stephen Thomas' to the south side of Peck-
—— agomick.
£28. Road from James Clarke's to Joseph Clarke's in the back Settlement.
Expenditure, £28. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £7. JAMES WILSON, Commissioner.
Road from George Wilson's to the Jackson Town Road.
Expenditure, £7. No affidavit.

Grant, 1833, £14. JAMES CLARKE, Commissioner.
Road from Stephen Thomas' to James Clarke's.
Expenditure, £14. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £10. J. A. MACLAUCHLAN, Commissioner.
10. Road from Ballard's at the mouth of the Restook to the
20. Falls of the same along the south bank.
10. To open and improve a Road to the Wright Settlement
10. in the rear of Mrs. Dougald's, and thence to the River
10. Saint John.
—— Road from Benjamin Tibbits' to the Restook Falls.
£70. Road from Thomas Pomphrey's to a back Settlement.
Road from Charles Palmer's to Little Presqu' Isle.
Road from the Main Road near Boyer's Mill to Thomas Rideout's, leading to the Presqu' Isle Settlement.
Expenditure, £70. No Commission charged. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £15. A. C. HAMMOND, Commissioner.
Road from Tobique Point to the upper line of the Indian Reserve.
Expenditure, £15. No Commission charged. This account is not sworn to.

Grants, 1835, £12.
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£29.

ANDREW BLAIR, Commissioner.
Road leading from Andrew Blair's to Green Lake.
Road from Andrew Blair's to Richmond Corner.
Road from James M'Indoe's to the Meduxnikik.
Expenditure, £29. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £10. WILLIAM LINDSAY, Commissioner.
Road from W. Lindsay's to the Forks of Meduxnikik.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £25.
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£144.

ELISHA A. CUNLIFFE, Commissioner.
Road from James M'Lauglin's to the Falls on the north Branch of the Meduxnikik.
Road from Peabody's Mills on the Meduxnikik towards the American line.
Road from Page's to Mallory's.
Road from Mallory's to Boyer's.
Road from Lindsay's to the Falls of the Meduxnikik.
Road from William Lindsay's to Payson's Mills.
Road from Richmond Corner to Peabody's Mills on the Meduxnikik.
Road from Beverly Estey's to Payson's Mills.
Road from Willer Chapman's through the Moodie and Risteen Farms.
Road from James M'Graw's to Willer Chapman's.
Road from A. Lindsay's to James M'Lauglin's.
Road from Henry Sharp's to Wilson's.
Road from George Wilson's towards Richard Martin's.
Road from E. Marsh's to the Richmond Road through the Irish Settlement.
Expenditure, £144. He has overcharged £7 4 as Commission, (having charged 10 per cent. instead of 5,) which leaves a balance against him of £7 4. Vouchers for £9 18 6 are wanting, which arises from the Contracts not having been fulfilled.

Grant, 1833, £10. WILLIAM B. ESTEY, Commissioner.
Road from B. Estey's to Payson's Mills.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £10. WILLIAM M'KENZIE, Commissioner.
Road from Andrew Blair's to Richmond Corner.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £10.
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£120.

JOHN DIBBLEE, Commissioner.
Road from Judge Beardsley's to a back Settlement.
Road from Eel River to Fraser's Farm in Woodstock.
Road from the Great Road to a back Settlement on the lower side Glebe Lot, Woodstock.
Road from R. M'Lennan's to George Hillman's.
Road from John Beardsley's, Senior, to a back Settlement.
Road from Mr. Ketchum's Store, Woodstock, to open a new line towards H. Sharp's.
Road from W. Flemming's to R. Henderson's.
Expenditure, £120. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £10.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, Commissioner.
Road from A. Lindsay's to J. M'Lauglin's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £12.

WILLIAM MALLORY, Commissioner.
Road from Charles Palmer's to Little Presqu' Isle.
Expenditure, £12. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £10.

WILLIAM LINDSAY, Commissioner.
Road between James M'Grath's and William Lindsay's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £5.

RICHARD DUNN, Commissioner.
Road from R. Dunn's to James M'Grath's.
Expenditure, £5. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1835, £85.

E. A. CUNLIFFE, Commissioner.
Road from William Upham's to the Province line on the Richmond Road.
Expenditure, £90 18, from which deducting 40*s.* overcharge of Commission, will leave a balance due the Commissioner of £3 18. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £14.

ANDREW CURRIE, Commissioner.
Road from Richmond Corner to Peabody's Mills.
Expenditure, £14. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £25.

RICHARD KETCHUM, Commissioner.
Road from James M'Laughlin's to the Parish line in the Parish of Wakefield.
Expenditure, £25. No Commission charged. Satisfactory.

YORK.

Grants, 1835, £7 10. JAMES HAGERMAN, Commissioner.
20. Road from Lawrence Grant's to the Campbell Settlement.
15.
25. Road leading to Farnham's upper Caverhill Settlement.
15.
15. Road from Hazleton's to Oliver's, lower Caverhill Settlement.
15.
Road from the lower end of Great Bear Island to Geo. Stewart's, Scotch Lake.
£112 10.
Road from Geo. Stewart's to Adam Jackson's.
Road from A. Mitchell's to James Hagerman's.
Road from James Hagerman's to the River Saint John.

Expenditure, £112 10. Vouchers and the Commissioner's affidavit are attached to the account. No mention made either by a report or in any of the vouchers of the extent of work done for the money, or whether it was let by Public Auction or done by the day, or the rate of wages.

Grants, 1835, £60. ANDREW LITTLE, Commissioner.
20. For erecting a Bridge accross the Stream at the entrance of the New Maryland Settlement.
7 10.
For the Road leading from the School House in the New Maryland Settlement to the County Line.
£87 10.
For the Road leading to Andrew Little's.

Expenditure, £87 10. Account accompained by vouchers and an affidavit. The same remarks regarding the want of proper explanations as to the extent, &c. apply in this case as in the last.

Grant, 1835, £15. ROBERT POWER, Commissioner.
Road from Aaron Estey's through the King Settlement.

Expenditure, £15. No Commission charged. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £15. WILLIAM MALLORY, Commissioner.
Road from Charles Palmer's to Page's.

Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £15. WILLIAM MALLORY, Commissioner.
Road from Palmer's to the 4th tier of Lots.

Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1830, £30. THOMAS BURLOCK, Commissioner.
1831, 30. Road between Abraham Stockford's and James Clarke's.
15. Road from Samuel Estabrook's on the Peckagomick to the River.
£75. Road from Thomas Burlock's to a back Settlement.

Expenditure, £75. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1835, £40. JOHN CAMBER, Commissioner.
For erecting a Bridge over Kelly's Creek.
The Commissoner produces a receipt from Wm. Long for £38 2, being for timber and logs prepared to build the said Bridge, which amount with his commission 38*s*. accounts for the grant. It is sworn to.

Grants, 1835, £10. WILLIAM KIRK, Commissioner.
10. Road from Cardigan to a new Settlement rear of William Griffith's.
10.
7 10. Road from Cardigan to a new Settlement rear of William Hawkin's.
£37 10. To erect a Bridge and improve the Hill at Kirk's Brook.
Road from Andrew Davidson's to the Hurlet settlement.
Expenditure, £31 10 6. Balance in hand, £5 19 6, which the Commissioner has retained to pay for same jobs not yet completed.

Grant, 1833, £10. W. W. GORDON, Commissioner.
Tay Creek Road.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £30. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Commissioner.
Road leading through the Hanwell Settlement.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £70. DANIEL JEWETT, Commissioner.
For a Bridge across the Mactiquac.
Expenditure, £113 2 7. Due Commissioner, £43 2 7. This work appears to have been done by the day, and no vouchers accompany it, neither is it sworn to. The Commissioner produces a certificate from five highly respectable persons that the work has been faithfully performed, and that the above balance is due him. He shews that 127½ days labor were performed on the Bridge voluntarily, by different individuals, for which they received no remuneration.

Grants, 1835, £20. JOSEPH C. ALLAN, Commissioner.
20. Road from Eel River to J. R. Patterson's.
20. Road from A. Estey's to Shugomock.
15. Road from A. Estey's to the Howard Settlement.
15. Road from Shugomock to Poquiock.
15. Road from Poquiock to the late Chief Justice's.
20. Road from the late Chief Justice's to the Church.
30. Road from the Church to W. Davidson's across Whitehead's Gully.
30.
10. Road from Kelly's Creek to Long's Creek.
15. Road along West's Line to the Poquiock Settlement.
15. To open a Road through the Poquiock Settlement.
7 10. Road from John Gray's to Lake George.
7 10. Road from Lake George to Wm. Lockhart's.

£240. *Carried forward.*

£240. *Brought forward.*
7 10. Road from the new School House, Magundy, to Wm.
15. Henry's Point.
——— Road from N. Barker's to J. Scott's.
£262 10. Road from Hawkes' upper line to Thomas Welsh's.
Road from Wm. Lockhart's to the Magaguadavic Ridge.
Expenditure, £244 9. Balance in hand to complete some contracts, £18 1. Satisfactory.

SUNBURY.

Grant, 1835, £100. WILLIAM SMITH, Commissioner.
Road from George Boon's to Ezekiel Seely's.
Expenditure, £100. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £20. THOMAS LINDSAY, Commissioner.
Road leading from Kimball's farm to Burpe's Mill.
Expenditure, £21 9 5. Due Commissioner, £1 9 5. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £10. JOHN HAYWARD, Commissioner.
Road from Wilmot's Farm to George Grass'.
Expenditure, £10. This account is not sworn to.

Grants, 1835. £50. STEPHEN PEABODY, Commissioner.
15. Road from Thomas Hartt's Mills to Andrew Smith's.
10. Road from Andrew Smith's to Daniel Dow's.
——— Road from the new Bridge over Rushagonis to John
£75. Morgan's.
Expenditure, including a small balance of 7*s.* 2*d.* previously due him, £75. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £30. LAWRENCE MERSEREAU, Commissioner.
To improve the Road leading through the Patterson Settlement.
Expenditure, £30 8 11. Due Commissioner, 8*s.* 11*d.* Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £15. STEPHEN PEABODY, Commissioner.
Road from A. Smith's to Daniel Dow's.
Expenditure, £15 7 2. Due Commissioner, 7*s.* 2*d.* Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £30. THOMAS HARTT, Commissioner.
To assist in finishing a Bridge over the North Branch of the Oromocto at Hartt's Mills.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £35. JOHN BAILEY, Commissioner.
35. Road from William Boon's to John Wood's landing.
——— Road from the South Branch to Lemuel Nason's.
£70. Expenditure, £70. Satisfactory.

QUEEN'S.

Grant, 1833, £20.

JACOB DAY, Commissioner.
Road leading from Vanwart's Mill to the Rush Hill Settlement.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £10.

GERSHOM CLARKE, Commissioner.
Road from Brill's to the Maquappit Lake.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £25.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Commissioner.
Road leading from Newcastle to Hard Wood Ridge.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.

Balance of last year's Account, £16 4 8.

THOMAS T. HEWLETT, the Commissioner, has produced vouchers for the expenditure of £16 9 1, leaving a balance in his favor of 4*s.* 5*d.*

Grant, 1833, £10.

PHILIP WHITE, Commissioner.
Road from Philip White's to the Main Road.
Expenditure, £10 6 9. Due Commissioner, 6*s.* 9*d.*
Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £30.
15.
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£70.

SAMUEL WHITE, Commissioner.
Road from Lewis' Cove to the Main Post Road by Foster's Mill.
Repairing a Bridge over Foster's Mill Stream, so called.
Road from Rouse's Cove to Washademoak Lake.
Road leading from the Highway to Robert Orchard's, in rear of William White's.
Expenditure, £70. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1835, £20.

DAVID M'DONALD, Commissioner.
Road from Lewis' Cove to Webster's Mill.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1835, £20.

THOMAS COX, Commissioner.
Road from Cox's Point to Coal Creek.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1833, £30.
20.
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£50.

RICHARD HEWLETT, Commissioner.
Road from Isaac Clarke's to New Jerusalem Settlement.
Road from No. 2 on the Gage Town Road to the School House near N. Inches'.
Expenditure £50, and it is sworn to. One of the receipts for £11 12 6 unsatisfactory, for the want of a witness to the acknowledgment of a person unable to write.

Grants, 1833, £20.
20.
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£40.

WILLIAM FOSHAY, Commissioner.
Road from Slip's to Rouse's Cove.
Road from Rouse's Cove to Briggs'
Expenditure, £40. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £15. ROBERT DINGEE, Commissioner.
Road from Dingee's Mill to Morrison's.
Expenditure, £15 5 10. Due Commissioner, 5*s.* 10*d.* Satisfactory.

Grants, 1833, £25.
20.
£45.
DAVID M'DONALD, Commissioner.
Road from the Shannon Settlement to Webster's Mill.
Road from Lewis' Cove to Webster's Mill.
Expenditure, £45. Satisfactory.

KING'S.

Grant, 1833, £10. WILLIAM COATES, Commissioner.
Road from Smith's Creek to the Settlement at Jordan's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £15. JAMES BEATTEAY, Commissioner.
Road from Land's End to the North West side of the Milkish.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1833, £20.
15.
£35.
JOHN HAYES, Commissioner.
Road from the Mountain Road near Colpitt's to the Guthrie Road near Hale's.
Road from William Walker's to the Main Road near John Hayes'.
Expenditure, £35. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1832, £10.
Grants, 1833, 15.
10.
Grant, 1835, 10.
£45.
JAMES REID, Commissioner.
Road from Moses Kemble's to the back land.
Road from the Ferry House, north side of Nerepis to the Salmon Rock.
Road from Mitchell's and others, rear of Grand Bay to the Nerepis Road.
Road from Thomas Wallis' towards Brittain's Mills.
Expenditure, £45 9 6. Due Commissioner, 9*s.* 6*d.* Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £25. SIMON WILLCOCK, Commissioner.
Road from Roach's to the head of the Settlement on Smith's Creek.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1833, £10.
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£95.
HENRY A. SCOVIL, Commissioner.
Road from the West Scotch Settlement to Bellisle Bay, near Old Church.
Road from John Henderson and others to the Main Road leading from the Scotch Settlement.
Road leading to the East Scotch Settlement to Thomas Shearer's.
Road from the Bellisle and Mill Stream Road to Redstone's Mill.

Carried forward.

£95. *Brought forward.*
10. Road from Redstone's Mill to A. Burnett's.
15. Road from near Samuel Raymond's to Eli Northrop's.
15. Road from E. Foster's to Abel English's.
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£135. Road from G. Kierstead's to A. Kennedy's.
Road from E. Foster's through the English Settlement to the Queen's County Line.
Road from Bellisle to the Settlement of Henderson, Sprague and others.
Road from Gillies' to the Great Road near Burnett's.
Road from Isaiah Kierstead's to James Gonong's.
Expenditure, £135. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £10. ANDREW NIXON, Commissioner.
From the Main Road to the Irish Settlement to Edward Maxwell's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £10. EBENEZER SMITH, Commissioner.
10. For building a Bridge near George Robinson's, from
25. Barnes' towards Loch Lomond.
15. Road from J. Barnes' farm to Titus'.
5. Shepody Road from Nethery's to M'Lauchlan's.
10. To assist in building a Bridge over Hammond River
10. at Salmon Hole.
10. To assist in rebuilding the Bridge near Sherwood's.
10. Road from lot granted to Hendersons across the River
10. to the School House.
10. Road from the Shepody Road to James Campbell's,
20. Senior.
——
£145. Road from A. Henderson's to the Road leading from Barnes' Mill to Loch Lomond.
Road from James Smith's Mill to Andrew Ball's.
Road from Sherwood's to Marshall's.
Road from Tabor's to Faulkner's.
Road from Deforest's Lake to Tweedale's Brook through the Salt Spring Settlement.
Expenditure, £138 8 2. Due the Province, £6 11 10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £10. DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner.
Road from Wm. Price's to the Lake.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £20. JAMES WHITE, Commissioner.
Road from Sealey's Point to the Kennebeccasis.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £10. MOSES KIMBALL, Commissioner.
Road from M. Kimball's to the second tier of Lots.
Expenditure, £10. Vouchers not altogether satisfactory. An affidavit is made to the account.

Grant, 1833, £15. BENJAMIN PARLEE, Commissioner.
Road from Parlee's to the head of the Settlement, Trout Creek.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1833, £10. DAVID B. WETMORE, Commissioner.
10. Road from Matthew's to Innes'.
10. Road from M'Vay's to the Old Cumberland Road.
Road from M'Vay's Mill to the Salt Spring Road.
£30. Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £15. AZOR HOYT, Commissioner.
For building a Bridge over Pukwaket Creek, near Sealey's.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £10. EZEKIEL FLEWELLING, Commissioner.
Road from J. Perry's to the Great Road by the way of E. Flewelling's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

SAINT JOHN.

Grants, 1835, £50. EDWARD MARTER, Commissioner.
35. Road from VanHorne's Farm to Quaco.
25. Road from Johnston's on the old Quaco Road through
20. the Ryan and Milligan Settlements and to the new She-
15. pody Road.
12. From the Forks of the Quaco Road near the head of
10. the first Lake to the Parish line near Brand's Farm, adjoining Cother's.
£167. Road from M'Bretney's Farm to Tynemouth, and thence to Quaco.
Road from the Parish line near Jones' to the old Quaco Road.
Road passing John Howard's towards Quaco.
Road from Tynemouth to the Quaco Road.
Expenditure, £167. The requisite vouchers accompany these accounts, but there is no affidavit attached to them.

CHARLOTTE.

Grants, 1835, £50. JAMES CAMPBELL, Commissioner.
15. Road from Chamcook Settlement to the Road near L.
15. Bartlett's.
10. Road from Saint Stephen's to Chamcook Lake.
10. Road from Bridge at Morrison's to the Road leading to
40. Poor House.
12. Road from the Poor House to Daniel Grant's Farm.
56. Road from the Main Road leading to Saint John on the
10. Road leading to Chamcook Island.
10. To open a Road from Buckabeck Bridge to Garcelon's

£228. *Carried forward.*

£228. *Brought forward.*
15. Mill, Saint David's.
10. Road from John Cotterell's towards the rolling dam
15. Saint Patrick's.
10. Road from head of Oak Bay to Tower's Corner.
—— Road from the Church, St. David's, to Samuel Thomas'.
£278. Road from the Main Road, Saint David's, towards John Wilson's, Junior, Farm.
To assist in building a Bridge over the Mill Stream below Moore's Lake.
Road from James M'Lachlan's to Laurence Wade's.
Road from Simonds' in Saint James' towards Nisbet's, Saint David's.
Road from Tower's Corner to George Foster's Farm.

Expenditure, £158 1 11. Credit is given for the amount of Grants, £278—leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £119 18 1. Accompanying this Account is a report from the Commissioner, showing that Contracts had been made with parties to expend the greater part of the above balance, and that the whole will be accounted for next Session.

Grants, 1835, £12. ROBERT WATSON, Commissioner.
15. Road from the Ledge to Porter's Mill Stream, Saint
31. Stephen, and thence back to the Saint David's Line.
20. Road from the Public Landing in Saint Stephen over
10. the old Ridge to Saint David's line.
12. Road from S. Crabtree's in Saint Stephen to Hitchings'
15. Mill in Saint James'.
12. Road from Peake's to Ewart's Bridge towards the pub-
16 10. lic Settlement, Saint James'.
—— Road from Oak Hill to the Lynnfield Settlement, Saint
£143 10. James'.
Road from Oak Hill to the Road leading from Saint David to Saint Stephen.
Road from Milltown to the Little Ridge, Saint James'.
Road from Milltown to Sprague's Falls, Saint Stephen.
For the new Road from the long Bridge to the line of Saint David's Parish.

Expenditure, £143 10. Two receipts for £3 15 and £1 7 incomplete. In other respects satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £45. WILFORD FISHER, Commissioner.
25. Road from Saint Paul's Church to Seal Cove Bridge,
—— Grand Manan.
£70. Road from Saint Paul's Church to the School House at Winchester's, Grand Manan.

Expenditure, £70; and an affidavit is made to the account. A voucher for £28 0 6 wanting, which the Commissioner states he will produce next Session, the Contract not having been completed.

Grants, 1835, £10. ROBERT THOMSON, Commissioner.
10. Road from Crickett's on L'Etang River to the Main
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£20. *Carried forward.*

	£20.	*Brought forward.*
	15.	Road near Justason's.
	20.	Road from Messinett's Mill to the Great Road from
	17 10.	Saint John to Saint Andrews.
	20.	Road from the Public Landing at Traynor's to the
	20.	School House.
	20.	Road from M'Dowell's to Crow Harbour.
	20.	For the Bridge at the lower Falls of the Magaguadavic.
	20.	Road from Stannus' Settlement to Sealey's Mill in rear
	20.	of Lake Utopia.
	10.	Road from Sealey's Mills to the Great Road from Saint
		John to Saint Andrews.
	£202 10.	Road from Philo Sealey's to L'Etang Harbour.
		Road from Milliken's at the lower Falls of the Maga-guadavic to Peter M'Dermot's Farm.
		Road from the head of the Basin of Magaguadavic to L'Etang River.
		Road from Philo Sealey's Farm to George M'Kenzie's.
		For cutting down a steep Hill near Abraham Wetmore's.
		Expenditure, £207 10. Due Commissioner, £5. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1833,	£30.	PETER CLINCH, Commissioner.
	20.	Road from the head of the Bend up Magaguadavic to
		L'Etang River.
	£50.	Road from the Portage at Magaguadavic to Jonathan Wallace's.
		Expenditure, £50 6 9, and it is sworn to. The greater part of the last Grant has been expended in repairing a Bridge, for which timber and deals are charged, supposed to be furnished by the Commissioner, as there are no vouchers with the account for this part of it.

Grant, 1833,	£10.	BENJAMIN BABB, Commissioner.
Grants, 1835,	10.	Road from Cheputnecticook Ridge to D. Campbell's,
	10.	Saint James'.
	10	Road from late A. Sinclair's to Hitchings' Mill.
	10.	Road from late A. Sinclair's across the upper Bridge
	10.	to the Road leading to Hitchings' Mill.
	10.	Road from Hitching's Mill to the Little Ridge, Saint
	25.	James'.
		Road from Cheputnecticook to Daniel Campbell's.
	£95.	Road from the Kirk to the Pomeroy Ridge, Saint James'.
		Road from John Pomeroy's Farm to the Little Ridge, Saint James'.
		Road from the Cheputnecticook to the Bass Wood Ridge, and thence to Oak Hill.
		Expenditure, £95. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1833,	£11 5.	JOSHUA KNIGHT, Commissioner.
	10.	Road from John Trotter's to William Johnston's.
		Road from the Main Road near Speer's to Hunter's
	£21 5.	Grist Mill.
		Expenditure, £21 5. Satisfactory.

Balance, 1834, £3 1 3. SAMUEL M'FARLAN, Commissioner.
Expenditure, £3 1 3. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £20. GEORGE MACKAY, Commissioner.

10.	To repair the Still Water Bridge on the Digdeguash
10.	River.
8.	To repair the Bridges between Whittier's and M'Askle's.
12.	Road from Whittier's towards the Rolling Dam, Saint
12.	Patrick's.
12.	Road from the Rolling Dam to Turner's Ridge.
17.	To build a Bridge across the Stream between Murphy's
——	Ridge and Pleasant Ridge.
£101.	To open a Road from the Irish Settlement on the Digdeguash towards the Rolling Dam.
	To assist in building a Bridge over the Digdeguash at Connick's Dam.
	Road from James Stewart's, Senior, Farm towards John Mann's.

Expenditure per account, £93 19; from which deduct 20*s.* over added, leaves £92 19. Balance in favor of the Province, £8 1. For the first named Grant, £20, there are no vouchers—the Commissioner having repaired the Bridge himself, for which he charges at the rate of 4*s.* per day, and his Board 12*s.* 6*d.* per week. He alleges as a reason, that he offered the Job at Public Auction, and could get no person to undertake it.

Grant, 1831, £20. PATRICK CLINCH, Commissioner.
Road from Andrew Bullock's to L'Etang River.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Grant, 1833, £20. JAMES GILMOUR, Commissioner.
Road to the New Settlement in rear of Douglas Town.
Expenditure, £22 3 4. Credit is given for the Grant, £20, and £2 3 4 from the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Newcastle. No Commission charged. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £20. JAMES GILMOUR, Commissioner.
Road to the Settlement in rear of Moorfield's.
Expenditure, £22 0 4. He credits the Grant, £20, and the balance received from the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Newcastle. No Commission charged. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £40. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, Commissioner.

10.	Road from Oyster River to Burnt Church.
15.	Road from the Bridge across Burnt Church to Upper
——	Nequack.
£65.	Road from Upper to Lower Nequack.

Expenditure, £65 3 11. Due Commissioner, 3*s.* 11*d.* Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £20.

JAMES JOHNSTON, Commissioner.
Road from Tabusintack to the Gloucester Line.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £20.

LEWIS ROBICHEAU, Commissioner.
Road from Oak Point to Tabusintack.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1833, £80.
30.
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£110.

JOHN M'DONALD, FRANCIS M'KNIGHT and BENJAMIN WILLISTON, Commissioners.
Road from Roderick M'Donald's place to Angus Sinclair's, and from thence to Horton's Creek.
Road from the late John Cameron's to the Richibucto Road in Glenelg.
Expenditure, £108 9. Balance in favor of the Province, £1 11. Satisfactory. The Commissioners have also in their hands £30, granted in 1833, for making a road from the Richibucto Road on the North side of Bay du Vin River towards the head of the Tide on the said River, which they could not lay out last year, owing to the line not having been properly explored until too late in the autumn. They will lay it out the present year, and account for it next Session, together with the above 31*s.* and £2 19 6 due on a former expenditure; in all, £34 10 6.

Grants, 1835, £25.
25.
———
£50.

JAMES LAURIE, Commissioner.
To improve the Road and Bridges between Oxford's Brook and Caul's Cove.
To open the Road from James Casey's above Henderson's Mill Cove to the back Lots.
Expenditure, £49 13 5. Due the Province, 6*s.* 7*d.* Satisfactory.

Grants, 1833, £20.
40.
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Grants, 1835, 30.
15.
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20.
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£230.

DAVID CROCKER, Commissioner.
To assist in opening a Road to the new Settlement in the rear of Flett's Cove, Parish of Nelson.
Road from Flett's Cove to Robert Leslie's, Parish of Nelson.
From the North West Branch in Northesk to the South West Branch, through the Williamstown Settlement.
Road on the South side of the South West Branch from Wm. Hogan's to R. Doak's.
Road from Red Bank Cove to Cuppage and White's.
Road from the Meeting House below David Tozer's to the Williamstown Settlement.
Road from John Goodfellow's to C. Parker's through the Williamstown Settlement.
Road from Cuppage and White's to Joseph Holmes' through the Indian Land.
Road between R. Leslie's and P. Stewart's.
To open a Road from the South side of Barnaby's River, Semiwagan, Hard Wood Ridge.
Road from Indian Town to Matthew's Place, the upper settler on the River.
Expenditure, £220 2 4. Balance in hand to complete some jobs, £9 17 8. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1835, £50.

JAMES LEDDEN, Commissioner.
Road from Newcastle to Chaplain's Island.
Expenditure, £47. No Commission charged. Credit is given for 37*s.* 3*d.* former balance, and the Grant, £50, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £4 17 3.

Balance of Account, £2 17 10½.

MARTIN CRANNEY, Commissioner,
Expended on the Road, second tier of lots in rear of T. H. Peters', leading to the Napan Road, £2 11 8. Balance still due, 6*s.* 2½*d.*

Grants, 1835, £10.
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£35.

DUDLEY PERLEY and WM. JOPLIN, Commissioners.
Road in front of the 2d tier of lots to the 3d tier of lots in rear of Saint Paul's Church.
To continue the Road in rear of Mr. Peters' till it strikes the Road leading from Chatham.
To continue the Road in front of of the rear lots in Chatham.
Road leading from the Main Road, south side Napan Road.
Expenditure, £35. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £40.

MARTIN CRANNEY, Commissioner.
To assist in opening a Road from the Settlement in rear of Mr. Peters' towards the Napan Road, Chatham.
Expenditure, £37 2 1½. Due the Province, £2 17 10½. Satisfactory.

KENT.

Grants, 1835, £20.
10.
10.
———
£40.

JOHN BOWSER, Commissioner.
Road on the south side of Buctouche River.
Road on the south side of Little Buctouche River.
Road on the south side of the Chockpish River.
Expenditure, £40. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £68.
20.
———
£88.

ISAAC SOWERBY, Commissioner.
Road at the west Branch of Saint Nicholas River to the Coal Branch, and for a Bridge over the Coal Branch.
Expenditure, £88. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1835, £20.

THOMAS POWELL, Commissioner.
Road on the south side of the Kouchibouguacis.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1835, £15.
15.
———
£30.

JOHN CURRIN, Commissioner.
From M'Donald's lower line on the south side of Richibucto River to George Atkinson's on the Nicholas River.
Road from John Scott's in Galloway to the east Branch of Saint Nicholas River.
Expenditure, £29 5. Credit is only given for £29 5; 15*s.* having been deducted for agency, which is inadmissible.

Grant, 1833, £20.

FIDELE CASEY, Commissioner.
Road and Bridges between Richibucto and the Lower Village.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory, except a charge of 10*s*. for postage.

Grants, 1835, £15.
10.
5.
£30.

ALEXANDER M'MICHAEL, Commissioner.
Bridge over west Branch of Saint Nicholas.
Bridge over M'Kean's Brook, and towards completing the Bridge over the South Branch, Saint Nicholas.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.

GLOUCESTER.

Grant, 1835, £50.

JOSEPH READ, Commissioner.
Road from Bathurst towards the Babino.
Expenditure, £50. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £50.

WILLIAM FLEMING, Commissioner.
Bridge over Louisong River near Archibald M'Nair's.
Expenditure, £49 5. Due the Province, 15*s*. The Commissioner has overcharged 50*s*. Commission, having charged 10 per cent. instead of 5; the balance against him will therefore be £3 5. The account is not sworn to.

Grant, 1828, £20.
Grants, 1833, 40.
30.
40.
10.
£140.

C. J. PETERS, Commissioner.
Road from Carron Point to the Ferry on the south side of Bathurst Harbour.
Road to Bass River through the Gould Grant to Carron's Point.
Road from the Town of Bathurst to the Pabineau.
Road from the Middle River to the landing in King Street, Bathurst.
Road from William Malley's at Middle River to the Main Road.

The Commissioner has expended on the first four mentioned Roads, £142 13 3½—for which he produces the requisite vouchers, and it is sworn to. He produces no account for the expenditure of the last sum, £10, owing to the party not having performed the Contract. He credits in addition to £140, £22 received from Messrs. Deblois and Packard, being an amount in their hands—part of a Grant for the Road from Bathurst to the Pabineau—since 1822, and £5 for repairing the Bass River Bridge; the latter sum he gives good reasons for not expending. The whole credits are therefore £167, which leaves a balance against him of £24 6 8½. The Commissioner writes to the Chairman, that he will furnish an account of the expenditure of the £10 above mentioned, and pay the balance into the hands of Mr. Read, the Supervisor in the County of Gloucester.

Grant, 1835, £20. ROBERT ELLIS, Commissioner.
For improving passages down the Cliffs at Parrot's.
Expenditure, £17 15. Balance in hand, £2 5. The Commissioner has charged six days at 10*s.* (£3,) for overlooking, which is inadmissible.

Grant, 1835, £90. ROBERT ELLIS, Commissioner.
Bridge over Riviere to Grand Aunce Settlement.
Expenditure per account, £90 5. From this deduct 20*s.* over added, will leave £89 5, and a balance favoring the Province of 15*s.* 20*s.* are charged for two days of survey, which is submitted to the House for their decision as to its correctness.

Grant, 1831, £10.
1835, 20.
£30.
ROBERT ELLIS, Commissioner.
Bridge over Teague's Brook.
Road from William Ellis' to Robert Ellis'.
Expenditure, £30 9. Due Commissioner, 9*s.* Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £40. JAMES FLEMING, Commissioner.
To finish a Bridge over Benjamin River.
Expenditure, £40; from which deduct 40*s.* overcharge of Commission, (10 per cent. being charged instead of 5.) Besides this, £6 are charged for Laborers wages, and no vouchers for them. Neither is there an affidavit to the account.

Grants, 1835, £60.
25.
£85.
VALENTINE GIBBS, Commissioner.
Road from Pokemouche to Tracady.
Road from the Northumberland line to Tracady.
Expenditure, £85 9. Due Commissioner, 9*s.* Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833. £20. ARTHUR RITCHIE, Commissioner.
From the Glebe Lot on the Restigouche to Ferguson's Mill Stream.
Expenditure, £20. No Commission charged. This account is not sworn to.

Grant, 1835, £30. DUGALD STEWART, Commissioner.
From Ferguson's Mill Stream to the Glebe Lot.
Expenditure, £30. No Commission charged. No affidavit.

SPECIAL GRANTS.

Grant, 1835, £250. HON. H. PETERS, Commissioner.
Oromocto to Gage Town via Nerepis.
Amount expended, 236 18 8. Balance against the Commissioner, £13 1 4. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1835, £200. J. A. MACLAUCHLAN, Commissioner.
Road from Woodstock Corner towards Houlton.
Expenditure, £198 12 11. Due the Province, £1 7 1. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1835, £100. J. A. MACLAUCHLAN, Commissioner.
For the Towing Path between Fredericton and the Great Falls.
Expenditure, £100 18 7. Due the Commissioner, 18*s.* 7*d.* Satisfactory.

Grant, 1835, £25. J. A. MACLAUCHLAN, Commissioner.
For ascertaining the division line between the Counties of York and Carleton.
Expenditure, £24 5. Due the Province, 15*s.* No Commission charged. Satisfactory.

GREAT ROADS.

Grants, 1834, £500. DUDLEY PERLEY, Supervisor.
Re-appropriation 75. Road from Richibucto to Shediac.
of Grant for the 50. Road from Dorchester to Shediac.
Cocagne Bridge.—— Road from Shediac to the Bend of Petitcodiac.
Grant, &c. £625. Expenditure as follows:—

On the first mentioned Road, including £5 for clearing out windfalls,				£454	8	0
On the second Road,				31	10	6
And on the last mentioned Road,				43	17	0
Supervisor's Commission, 10 per cent.				52	19	4
Amount paid Mr. Weldon, former Supervisor.						
Balance due him,	£43	5	6			
Commission, 5 per cent.	2	3	3			
				45	8	9
				£628	3	7

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By amount of Grants received,	£625	0	0			
Balance of account, 31st December, 1833,	2	18	10½			
				627	18	10½
Balance due Mr. Perley,				£0	4	8½

The charge of £2 3 3 made for paying over Mr. Weldon's balance is inadmissible.

The requisite vouchers are attached to this Account, and it is sworn to.

SPECIAL GRANT.

Grant, 1833, £100. WM. SCOTT and W. H. GANTER, Commissioners.
Road from Hammond River to Hopewell.
Expenditure, £100, by Wm. Scott. The requisite vouchers and an affidavit accompany this account.

Grant, 1835, £100. A. GOODFELLOW, D. CROCKER and ROBERT B. WASSON, Commissioners.

For exploring a Road from Swim's Ferry to Fredericton, on the Newcastle Road.

Expediture, £79 5 6. Balance due the Province, £20 14 6.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 29th February, 1836.

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4. Election of Church Wardens and Vestry, Parish of Portland. See Bills, No. 109.	" to regulate the Election of Church Wardens and Vestry in the Parish of Portland. Leave granted, 5. First reading, 5. Second reading, 7. Title amended, 9. Agreed to and engrossed, 9. Third reading and sent up, 10.
5. Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company.	" to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company. Leave granted, 5. First reading, 5. Second reading, 7. Referred to Committee to report thereon, 7. Reported, 14. Agreed to and engrossed, 14. Third reading and sent up, 19. Amended by Council, 176. Agreed to and returned, 176. Passed, 188.
6. Charlotte County Assessment.	" to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an Assessment to pay off the County Debt. Leave granted, 5. First reading, 5. Second reading, 7. Agreed to and engrossed, 9. Third reading and sent up, 10. Concurred in by Council, 94. Passed, 164.
7. Chamcook Mill and Factory Company.	" to incorporate a Company under the title of The Chamcook Mill and Factory Company. Committee appointed, 5. Leave granted, 6. First reading, 6. Second reading, 7. Referred to Committee to report thereon, 7. Progress reported, 61. Agreed to and engrossed, 70. Third reading and sent up, 78. Amended by Council, 176. Agreed to and returned, 176. Passed, 188.
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13. Disorderly Riding on Streets and Thoroughfares. — " to prevent disorderly riding on Streets and Thoroughfares in this Province. Leave granted, 9. First reading, 27. Second reading, 27. Progress reported, 46. Agreed to and engrossed, 61. Third reading and sent up, 62. Amended by Council, 100. Agreed to and returned, 105. Passed, 165.

14. County of Gloucester, Assessment for Gaol, &c. — " to authorize His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to Assess the said County for the erection of a Gaol, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Leave granted, 11.

15. Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company. — " to incorporate the Fredericton Hotel Company. Leave granted, 11. First reading, 11. Second reading, 13. Progress reported, 26. Title Amended to The Fredericton Hotel and Stage Coach Company, 74. Agreed to and engrossed, 74. Third reading and sent up, 82. Amended by Council, 176. Agreed to and returned, 176. Passed, 188.

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17. Westmorland Marshes. — " to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Lowlands and Meadows, in the said County ; Also, an Act in addition thereto, made and passed in the 9th Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George

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18. Juvenile Emigration. "to continue an Act, intituled "An Act in furtherance of, and to regulate Juvenile Emigration from Great Britain to this Province." Leave granted, 13. First reading, 13. Second reading, 13. Postponed for three months, 19. Motion to reconsider negatived, 20.

19. Palfrey and Bolton Brook Company. "to incorporate a Company under the name of the Palfrey and Bolton Brook Company. Petition for, 5. Leave granted, 13. First reading, 13. Second reading, 18. Agreed to and engrossed, 79. Third reading and sent up, 87.

20. Taverns, Saint John. "to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to the sale of spirituous Liquors by Tavern Keepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John." Leave granted, 13. First reading, 13. Second reading, 19. Progress reported, 24. See 35, 36. Division on, agreed to and engrossed, 38. Third reading and sent up, 40. Concurred in by Council, 55. Passed, 164.

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23. Expenses of Legislature. "to provide for the expenses of the Legislature. Leave granted, 13.

23. Central Bank of New Brunswick. "to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick. Petition for, 14. Leave granted, 14. First reading, 14. Second reading, 19. Agreed to and engrossed, 38. Recommitted, agreed to and engrossed, 41. Third reading and sent up, 43. Amended by Council, 117. Agreed to and returned, 118. Passed, 188.

24. Interest on Warrants. "to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants. Leave granted, 18. First reading, 18. Second reading, 18. Agreed to and engrossed, 55. Third reading and sent up, 60. Concurred in by Council, 84. Passed, 164.

25. Confined Debtors. "to repeal all the Laws now in force for the support and relief of Confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provision for the same. Leave granted, 18. First reading, 42. Second reading, 42. Progress reported,

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27. Assize of Bread, Newcastle and Chatham. "to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham." Leave granted, 18. First reading, 18. Second reading, 19. Agreed to and engrossed, 38. Third reading and sent up, 40. Concurred in by Council, 55. Passed, 164.

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29. Fisheries, Northumberland. "to continue the several Acts relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland. Leave granted, 18. First reading, 18. Second reading, 19. Agreed to and engrossed, 39. Third reading and sent up, 40. Concurred in by Council, 55. Passed, 164.

30. Houlton to Woodstock Road. "to establish the Road leading from Houlton to Woodstock as one of the Great Roads in this Province. Petition for, 7. Leave granted, 19. First reading, 26. Second reading, 27. Agreed to and engrossed, 41. Third reading and sent up, 43. Concurred in by Council, 64. Passed, 164.

31. Pilots. "to amend an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province." Leave granted, 19. First reading, 19. Second reading, 25. Progress reported, 28. Agreed to and engrossed, 53. Third reading and sent up, 54. Amended by Council, 88. Agreed to and returned, 89. Passed, 165.

32. Gloucester, New Parish. "to erect a New Parish in the County of Gloucester. Leave granted, 24.

33. Infectious Distempers. "to continue an Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland. Leave granted, 24. First reading, 24. Second reading, 25. Agreed to and engrossed, 37. Third reading and sent up, 40.

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34. Grammar Schools. "in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the endowment of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and also to make new provisions for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools throughout the Province." Leave granted, 25. First reading, 25. Second reading, 25. Agreed to and engrossed, 44. Third reading and sent up, 48. Concurred in by Council, 69. Passed, 164.

35. Private Banking. "to prevent private Banking. Leave granted, 25. First reading, 25. Second reading, 25. Progress reported, 65. Postponed until the next General Assembly, 108.

36. Saint John and Saint Croix Canal Company. "for the incorporation of the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company. Petition for, 58. Leave granted, 25. First reading, 25. Second reading, 27. Division on, 85. Agreed to and engrossed, 85. Third reading, and sent up, 100.

37. Juries and Jurors. "in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating Juries and declaring the Qualification of Jurors." Leave granted, 26. First reading, 26. Second reading, 27. Agreed to and engrossed, 52. Third reading and sent up, 54. Amended by Council, 153. Agreed to and returned, 153. Passed, 187.

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42. Stage Coach Company, Saint John. "for the incorporation of The Saint John Stage Coach Company. Leave granted, 34. First reading, 34. Second reading, 36. Agreed to and engrossed, 41. Third reading and sent up, 42. Amended by Council, 176. Agreed to and returned, 176. Passed, 188.

43. Central Fire Insurance Company, New Brunswick. "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of The Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick. Petition for, 36. Leave granted, 36. First reading, 36. Second reading, 39. Progress reported, 44. Division on and progress reported, 48. Progress reported, 56. Agreed to and engrossed, 71. Third reading and sent up, 90. Amended by Council, 176. Agreed to and returned, 176. Passed, 187.

44. Low Water Mark, Harbour Saint John. "to provide for the permanent establishment of the line of Low Water Mark, in the Harbour of the City of Saint John, in respect to the erection of Wharves and Buildings in the said Harbour. Petition for, 36. Leave granted, 36. First reading, 36. Second reading, 39. Postponed for six months, 109.

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46. Statute Labour and Highways. "to amend and explain an Act passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province." Reported by Committee, 37. First reading, 37. Second reading, 39. Progress reported, 44. Agreed to and engrossed, 50. Third reading and sent up, 51. Amended by Council, 113. Agreed to and returned, 114. Passed, 164.

47. Shediac and Saint John Rail Road Company. "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of The Shediac Rail Road Company. Leave granted, 39. First reading, 85. Second reading, 86. Title amended, 90. Agreed to and engrossed, 90. Third reading and sent up, 97. Amended by Council, 163. Agreed to and returned, 164. Passed, 188.

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land, to sell and dispose of the present School House, together with the land thereunto attached. Leave granted, 40. First reading, 40. Second reading, 42. Agreed to and engrossed, 61. Third reading and sent up, 63. Amended by Council, 100. Agreed to and returned, 105. Passed, 165.

50. Firewards, Parish of Woodstock. "for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Parish of Woodstock. Leave granted, 41. First reading, 41. Second reading, 42. Agreed to and engrossed, 60. Re-committed, agreed to and engrossed, 63. Third reading and sent up, 71. Concurred in by Council, 113. Passed, 165.

51. Trespasses. "to amend an Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Trespasses and to make other and more effectual provisions for the same. Leave granted, 42. First reading, 42. Second reading, 42. Agreed to and engrossed, 63. Third reading and sent up, 72. Amended by Council, 106. Agreed to and returned, 106. Passed, 165.

52. Reporter of Supreme Court. "to provide for a Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court in this Province. Leave granted, 42. First reading, 42. Second reading, 42. Division on, Title amended, and agreed to and engrossed, 53. Third reading and sent up, 54. Concurred in by Council, 88. Passed, 164.

53. Militia. "to amend the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia. Leave granted, 43. First reading, 43. Second reading, 55. Postponement for six months negatived, 86. Progress reported, 86.

54. Queen's County Assessment for Court House. "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, to Assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Court House in said County. Petition for 44. Leave granted, 45. First reading, 45. Second reading, 46. Agreed to and engrossed, 57. Third reading and sent up, 60. Concurred in by Council, 88. Passed, 164.

55. Riding and Driving upon Public Roads. "in addition to an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the manner of driving and riding upon the public Roads." Leave granted, 45. First reading, 45. Second reading, 46.

56. Truckage of Goods and Measurement of Coals and Salt. "in addition to the Acts regulating the Truckage of Goods and the Measurement of Coals and Salt. Leave granted, 45. First reading, 45. Second reading, 46. Agreed to and engrossed, 56. Third reading and sent up, 60. Amended by Council, 88. Agreed to and returned, 90. Passed, 165.

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57. Firemen, Chatham and Newcastle. — "to provide further exemptions for Firemen of the Towns of Chatham and Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland. Leave granted, 47. First reading, 47. Second reading, 50. Agreed to and engrossed, 74. Third reading, and sent up, 77.

58. Treasurer of the County of York. — "to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make further provision for the Treasurer of that County. Leave granted, 48. First reading, 48. Second reading, 51. Postponement for three months negatived, 56. Agreed to and engrossed, 57. Third reading and sent up, 59. Concurred in by Council, 88. Passed, 164.

59. The Tobique Mill Company. — "to incorporate The Tobique Mill Company. Leave granted, 48. First reading, 48. Second reading, 51. Progress reported, 57. Agreed to and engrossed, 62. Third reading and sent up, 73. Amended by Council, 167. Agreed to and returned, 167. Passed, 188.

60. County of Gloucester, Division of. — "for the Division of the County of Gloucester into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County. Petition for, 43. Leave granted, 49. First reading, 49. Second reading, 51. Division on, 81. Agreed to and engrossed, 81. Third reading and sent up, 106.

61. Kennebeccasis River Bridge. — "to authorize certain persons to build a Bridge across the Kennebeccasis River in the Parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County. Leave granted, 49. First reading, 49. Second reading, 51. Agreed to and engrossed, 59. Third reading and sent up, 62. Amended by Council, 113. Agreed to and returned, 114. Passed, 165.

62. Naturalization of Aliens. — "for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province. Leave granted, 51. First reading, 51. Second reading, 54. Progress reported, 61. Agreed to and engrossed, 73. Third reading and sent up, 77. Amended by Council, 168. Agreed to and returned, 170. Passed, 188.

63. Speaker and Members, Expenses of. — "to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly in this Province. Leave granted, 52. First reading, 62. Second reading, 68. Agreed to and engrossed, 82. Third reading and sent up, 86. Concurred in by Council, 113. Passed, 165.

64. Corporations. See Bills, No. 110. — "relating to Corporations. Leave granted, 54. First reading, 54. Second reading 58. Postponement for three months negatived, 64. Agreed to and engrossed, 64. Third reading and sent up, 72. Concurred in by Council, 94. Passed, 165.

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65. Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company. " to incorporate The Woodstock and Fredericton Stage Coach Company. Petition for, 47. Leave granted, 54. First reading, 65. Second reading, 68. Agreed to and engrossed, 74. Third reading and sent up, 77. Amended by Council, 170. Agreed to and returned, 171. Passed, 188.

66. Assessment Acts. " to revive and continue several Acts relating to Assessments in this Province. Leave granted, 55. First reading, 55. Second reading, 58. Progress reported, 70.

67. Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company. " to provide for making and maintaining a Rail Road from Saint Andrews, New Brunswick, to Lower Canada. See Petitions, 62, 73. Leave granted, 56. First reading, 56. Second reading, 58. Title amended to The Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company, 70. Agreed to and engrossed, 70. Third reading and sent up, 90. Amended by Council, 117. Agreed to and returned, 117. See Resolutions, 151. See Governor's answer, 160. Passed, 165.

68. Parish Schools. " to continue an Act relating to Parish Schools. Leave granted, 57. First reading, 57. Second reading, 58. Agreed to and engrossed, 71. Third reading and sent up, 77. Amended by Council, 100. Agreed to and returned, 105. Passed, 165.

69. Division of Parish of Portland, County St. John. " to erect a part of the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish. Petition for, 58. Leave granted, 58. First reading, 58. Second reading, 62. Progress reported, 70. 82. Agreed to and engrossed 117. Third reading and sent up, 127. Amended by Council, 151. Not agreed to, 152.

70. Rapid de Femme Mill and Canal Company. " for the incorporation of The Rapid de Femme Mill and Canal Company. Leave granted, 59. First reading, 59. Second reading, 62. Progress reported, 69. Agreed to and engrossed, 78. Third reading and sent up, 90.

71. Taverns, &c. Parish of Woodstock. " in amendment of an Act to regulate Tavern Keepers and Retailers in the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton. Leave granted, 59.

72. Gates across Highways, County of Kent. " to provide for the enclosure of fences with gates across Highways leading through the sand beaches and marshes in the County of Kent. Leave granted, 62. First reading, 62. Second reading, 68. Agreed to and engrossed, 72. Third reading and sent up, 87. Concurred in by Council, 113. Passed, 165.

73. Revenue, Collection of. " to provide for the Collection of the Revenue of this Province. Leave granted, 62. First reading, 77. Second reading, 79. Progress reported, 88. Progress reported, 95. Agreed

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to and engrossed, 96. Ryder added, 106. Third reading and sent up, 106. Concurred in by Council, 137. Passed, 146.

74. Lancaster Mill Company. "to incorporate The Lancaster Mill Company. Petition for, 62. Leave granted, 62. First reading, 62. Second reading, 68. Agreed to and engrossed, 74 Third reading and sent up, 80. Amended by Council, 168. Agreed to and returned, 170. Passed, 188.

75. Gaol and House of Correction, Saint John. "to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to erect a building in the said City for a common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for completing the same. Petition for, 63. Leave granted, 63. First reading, 63. Second reading, 68. Agreed to and engrossed, 141. Third reading and sent up, 144. Concurred in by Council, 168. Passed, 187.

76. New Brunswick Mill Company. "to incorporate The New Brunswick Mill Company. Leave granted, 69. First reading, 69. Second reading, 71 Progress reported, 83. Agreed to and engrossed, 90. Third reading and sent up, 98 Amended by Council, 168. Agreed to and returned, 170. Passed, 188.

77. Saint John Hotel Company. "to incorporate The Saint John Hotel Company. Petition for, 69. Leave granted and Rule dispensed with, 70. First reading, 70. Second reading, 71. Agreed to and engrossed, 97. Third reading and sent up, 108. Amended by Council, 170. Agreed to and returned, 171. Passed, 188.

78. Petit Jurors Bill. "to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors. Petition for, 71. Leave granted, 71. First reading, 71. Second reading, 71. Postponed for three months, 77.

79. Ferry Boat, Fredericton. "to encourage the running of a Ferry Boat, and for facilitating the communication across the River Saint John opposite Fredericton. Petition for, 73. Leave granted, 74. First reading, 74. Second reading, 77. Agreed to and engrossed, 127. Third reading and negatived, 137.

80. King's County, increase of Representation. "to increase the representation of King's County. Petition for, 80. Leave granted, 80. First reading, 80. Second reading, 83. Postponed for three months, 88.

81. Bail in Inferior Court of Common Pleas. "to provide for the surrender of Defendants in discharge of Bail in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in this Province. Leave granted, 82. First reading, 82. Second reading, 83. Title amended, and agreed to and engrossed, 105. Third reading and sent up, 108.

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82. Saint John Bridge Company. — "to alter and amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of The Saint John Bridge Company. Petition for, 82. Leave granted, 82. First reading, 82. Second reading, 83. Postponed for three months, 147.

83. Appropriations. Ordinary Services. — "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province. Leave granted, 82. First reading, 166. Second reading, 167. Progress reported, 167. Agreed to and engrossed, 168. Third reading and sent up, 175. Concurred in by Council, 177. Passed, 187.

84. Appropriations for Services therein mentioned. — "to appropriate part of the Public Revenue for the Services therein mentioned. Leave granted, 83. First reading, 172. Second reading, and agreed to and engrossed, 175. Third reading and sent up, 186. Concurred in by Council, 186. Passed, 187.

85. Restook Lower Mill Company. — "to incorporate the Restook Lower Mill Company. Leave granted, 83. First reading, 83. Second reading, 86. Title amended, 97. Agreed to and engrossed, 98. Third reading and sent up, 108. Amended by Council, 168. Agreed to and returned, 170. Passed, 188.

86. Restook Upper Mill Company. — "to incorporate the Restook Upper Mill Company. Leave granted, 83. First reading, 83. Second reading, 86. Agreed to and engrossed, 97. Third reading and sent up, 106. Amended by Council, 170. Agreed to and returned, 171. Passed, 188.

87. Nepisiquid River Dam. — "to authorize the erection of a Dam across the River Nepisiquid. Petition for, 84. Leave granted, 84. First reading, 84. Second reading, 86. Postponed for six months, 117. See Resolutions, 185, 186.

88. Tax Wilderness Land. — "to impose a tax on large tracts of Wilderness Land granted in this Province. Leave granted, 84.

89. Summary Practice, Common Pleas. — "to amend the Law relating to the Summary Practice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas. Leave granted, 84. First reading, 84. Second reading, 86. Agreed to and engrossed, 105. Third reading and sent up, 106. Amended by Council, 153. Agreed to and returned, 153. Passed, 187.

90. Pawn Brokers. — "to regulate Pawn Brokers within this Province. Leave granted, 87. First reading, 87. Second reading, 89. Agreed to and engrossed, 107. Third reading and sent up, 114. Concurred in by Council, 153. Passed, 165.

91. Bay Verte Canal Company. — "for the incorporation of The Bay Verte Canal Company. Leave granted, 87. First reading, 87. Second reading, 89. Agreed to and

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92. Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies — "to regulate the Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies. Leave granted, 87. First reading, 87. Second reading, 89. postponed until next General Assembly, 140.

93. Saint John Water Company. — "in addition to an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of The Saint John Water Company. See Petitions, 47, 108. Leave granted, 89. Division on, and first reading, 107. Second reading, 108. Divisions on, 115. Agreed to and engrossed, 115. Third reading and sent up, 127.

94. Road from Connick's at Waweig, County Charlotte. — "to establish the Road leading from Connick's at Waweig in County Charlotte, to the lower bridge over the River Saint Croix, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province. Leave granted, 89. First reading, 89. Second reading, 89. Agreed to and engrossed, 128. Third reading and sent up, 134. Concurred in by Council, 158. Passed, 187.

95. Canal across Grimross Neck in Queen's County. — "to provide for making and maintaining a Canal across Grimross Neck in the Queen's County. Reported by Committee, 95. First reading, 95. Second reading, 96. Postponement for six months negatived, 109. Postponed until the next General Assembly, 109.

96. Appropriations. Roads and Bridges. — "to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout this Province. Leave granted, 98. First reading, 153. Second reading, 167. Agreed to and engrossed, 173. Third reading and sent up, 182. Concurred in by Council, 186. Passed, 187.

97. Revenue. — "for raising a Revenue. Leave granted, 98. First reading, 108. Second reading, 108. Division on, 133. Agreed to and engrossed, 133. Division on, and third reading, and sent up, 139. Concurred in by Council, 163. Passed, 187.

98. Wrecked Vessels and Property. — "for the security of Navigation, for preserving Ships, Vessels and Goods which may be found on shore wrecked or stranded upon the Coast of this Province, and punishing those who may steal Shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby. Petition for, 69. Reported by Committee of Trade, 100. First reading, 100. Second reading, 105. Agreed to and engrossed, 117. Third reading and sent up, 137.

99. Fires and Firewards in Milltown and Saint Stephens. — "in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephens, commonly called Milltown and its vicinity." Pe-

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tition for 109. Leave granted, 110. Second reading, 114. Agreed to and engrossed, 132. Third reading and sent up, 138. Concurred in by Council, 153. Passed, 187.

100. County of York, alteration of Parishes. "to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein." Limitation for bringing in Bills dispensed with and leave granted, 115. First reading, 115. Second reading, 127. Agreed to and engrossed, 134. Third reading and sent up, 138. Concurred in by Council, 153. Passed, 187.

101. Actions and Suits relating to Real Property. "for the limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property, and simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto. Sent down by Council, 136. First reading, 137. Second reading, 137. Agreed to, and Order of the Day, 142. Third reading and passed, 144. Returned, 144. Passed, 187.

102. Limitation of Personal Actions. "relating to the limitation of Personal Actions. Sent down by Council, 136. First reading, 137. Second reading, 137. Progress reported, 141. Amended and engrossed, 145. Order of the Day, 145. Third reading, passed, and returned, 153. Concurred in by Council, 168. Passed, 187.

103. Suits of the Crown relating to Lands. "for the quiet of His Majesty's subjects by limiting Actions and Suits of the Crown relating to Lands in this Province. Sent down by Council, 136. First reading, 137. Second reading, 137. Agreed to, and Order of the Day, 142. Third reading and passed, 144. Returned, 144. Passed with a suspending clause, 165.

104. Writs of Habeas Corpus. "for more effectually securing the liberty of the subject by enforcing the execution of Writs of Habeas Corpus. Sent down by Council, 136. First reading, 137. Second reading, 137. Agreed to and Order of the Day, 141. Third reading and passed, 144. Returned, 144. Passed, 165.

105. Supreme Court, Adverse Claims. "to enable the Supreme Court to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in such claims. Sent down by Council, 136. First reading, 137. Second reading, 137. Third reading negatived, 152.

106. Writing necessary to the validity of certain promises, &c. "for rendering a Writing necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements. Sent down by Council, 137. First reading 137. Second reading, 137. Agreed to, 163. Order of the Day, 163. Third reading and sent up, 166. Passed, 187.

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107. Court of Governor and Council, alteration of Terms. — " for altering the Terms of holding the Court of Governor and Council, for causes of Marriage and Divorce. Sent down by Council, 137. First reading, 137. Second reading, 137. Agreed to and Order of the Day, 142. Third reading and passed, 144. Returned, 144. Passed, 165.

108. Navigation of Rivers in this Province. — " for the preservation of the Navigation of the respective Rivers in this Province. Petition for, 134. Leave granted, 139. First reading, 139. Second reading, 140. Postponed for three months, 166.

109. Church Wardens and Vestrymen, Parish of Portland, &c. See Bills, No. 4. — " to regulate the Election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, and to extend such regulations to other Parishes where the Sittings in the Church may be free and open. Sent down by Council, 139. First reading, 140. Second reading, 140. Agreed to and Order of the Day, 142. Third reading and passed, 144. Returned, 144. Passed, 164.

110. Corporations, Regulation. See Bills, No. 64. — " to prescribe certain general regulations in respect of Corporations. Sent down by Council, 139. First reading, 140. Second reading, 140. Agreed to, 141. Order of the Day, 141. Amended and engrossed, 144. Third reading and sent up, 144. Concurred in by Council, 146. Passed, 165.

111. Royal Road. — " to establish the Royal Road one of the public Highways in the Province. Sent down by Council, 153. First reading, 153. Second reading, 163. Postponed until next Session of the Legislature, 167.

112. Governor &c. of Madras School to dispose of Lands. — " to enable the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School to dispose of certain parts of their Lands. Petition for, 84. Sent down by Council, 163. First reading, 163. Second reading, 166. Agreed to and Order of the Day, 168. Third reading and returned, 172. Passed, 187.

113. King's College to dispose of Lands. — " to enable the Corporation of King's College to dispose of certain parts of their Lands. Petition for, 83. Sent down by Council, 163. First reading, 163. Second reading, 166. Amended and engrossed, 169. Order of the day, 169. Third reading and sent up, 172. Concurred in by Council, 176. Passed, 187.

114. Savings' Bank, Saint John. — " to make provisions for carrying on the affairs of the Savings' Bank at Saint John. Sent down by Council and first reading, 168. Second reading, 172. Third reading and returned, 172. Passed, 114.

115. Law Amendment. — " for the amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice. Sent down by

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116. Portland Mills and Manufacturing Company. " to incorporate the Portland Mills and Manufacturing Company. Rule dispensed with and leave granted, 175. First and second reading, 176. Agreed to and engrossed, 177. Third reading and sent up, 178. Amended by Council, 182. Agreed to and returned, 183. Passed, 188.

117. Fredericton Mill and Manufacturing Company. " to incorporate the Fredericton Mill aad Manufacturing Company. Rule dispensed with and leave granted, 177. First and second reading, 177. Agreed to and engrossed, 178. Third reading and sent up, 182. Amended by Council, 182. Agreed to and returned, 183. Passed, 188.

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4. Abner Hill and 48 others, County Charlotte. See Bills, No. 3.	praying an Act may pass to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Rail Road Company. Lie on the Table, 4.
5. A. K. S. Wetmore and others.	praying a further Grant towards the encouragement of a Steam Boat to ply between Fredericton Woodstock. Lie on the Table, 5. See 102.
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7. E. B. Smith, Esquire, Clerk Peace, King's County.	praying that the Bounty on certain Grain raised in 1832, may be granted to enable him to pay Hugh Smith, the person who raised the same, the claim having been omitted to be included in the General Certificate. Referred to Committee of Supply, 5. Complied with, 99.
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13. Nehemiah Merritt and others. See Bills, No. 8. — praying an Act may pass to incorporate sundry persons under the name of the President, Directors and Company of the City Bank. Lie on the Table, 7.

14. Josiah Freeze. — praying compensation for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 7. Complied with, 99. Not concurred in by Council, 167.

15. James F. Kelly. — praying compensation for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 7. Complied with, 101. Not concurred in by Council, 172.

16. President, &c., Bank of New Brunswick. See Bills, No. 9. — praying further increase of the Capital Stock of the said Bank. Lie on the Table, 7.

17. Richard Ketchum, Esq. and others. See Bills, No. 30. — praying an Act may pass establishing a Road leading from Woodstock to Houlton as one of the Great Roads of Communication in the Province. Lie on the Table, 7.

18. Robert Keltie and George Younger. — praying a repeal of the Duty on Hops imported into this Province. Referred to Committee of Trade, 8. See page 96.

19. Hugh M'Callum and Robert V. Hanson, Overseer of Poor. — praying to be remunerated certain sums advanced to transient Emigrants during the years 1831, 1832, 1833 and 1834, in the Parish of Saint George, County of Charlotte. Referred to Committee of Supply, 8. Complied with, 101. Not concurred in by Council, 172.

20. Charles Seymour. — praying aid to establish a Post line of Communication, and for the conveyance of Passengers between that place and the City of Saint John. Referred to Committee of Supply, 8.

21. Hugh Allen. — praying remuneration for teaching School. Negatived, 10.

22. Henry Leonard and 96 others. — praying that the public Highway on the Southern side of the Kennebeccasis River, from the New Bridge in Norton to near Groom's in Hampton, may be established as a part of the Great Road of Communication from Saint John to Westmorland. Lie on the Table, 10.

23. Joshua Upham and 91 others. — The like prayer. Lie on the Table, 10.

24. James Smiley and 117 others. — The like prayer. Lie on the Table, 10.

25. John Kenny, Henry Nice, Sam. Strange and 80 others. See Bills, No. 16. — praying an alteration in the Acts regulating the Grand Manan Fisheries. Lie on the Table, 10. See 185.

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26. Adam B. Sharp and others. See Bills, No. 50. — praying an Act may pass for the appointment of Firewards and extinguishing of Fires in part of the Parish of Woodstock. Lie on the Table, 13.

27. Peter Fraser, Esquire, and 50 others. See Bills, No. 23. — praying an Act may pass to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of New Brunswick. Lie on the Table, 14.

28. Henry Nase and 11 others. — praying to be reimbursed monies paid by them to William Babb, Schoolmaster. Referred to Committee of Supply, 25. Complied with, 101.

29. Mary Gunther. — praying Legislative aid. Lie on the Table, 25.

30. W. H. Street, Ezekiel Barlow, R. Rankin and 19 others. — praying an alteration of Duties on Wines and other articles imported into this Province for reasons therein stated. Referred to Committee of Trade, 26. See Page 96.

31. Norman M'Leod by his Attorney, J. M. Wilmot. — praying that an excess of Duty paid at the Treasury, under the Emigrant Act, on Passengers which arrived at Saint John in the Ship Perseus in June, 1834, may be refunded. Referred to Committee of Supply, 26. Complied with, 101.

32. William Eagles, Barnes Travis, James Segee and 48 others. — praying pecuniary aid towards the erection of a Wharf on Blind Island, in the Falls near Saint John, for reasons therein stated. Referred to Committee of Supply, 28. Complied with, 101.

33. Thomas Coxen. — praying return of Duty on Passengers, per John and Mary, from Belfast Ireland. Referred to Committee of Supply, 28. Complied with, 101.

34. Francis and Noel Ginnis. — praying aid to assist them in finishing a Chapel for Religious Worship, for the Micmac Indians at Burnt Church Point, Miramichi. Lie on the Table, 28. Complied with, 101.

35. Justices Peace, County of Saint John. See Bills, No. 39. — praying that an Act may pass for the building and providing for a Provincial Lunatic Asylum. Lie on the Table, 28. See Address, 73.

36. John Wheton, George Pagan, Esquire, and others. See Bills, No. 39. — praying that an Act may pass for the providing a Lunatic Asylum in the Province. Lie on the Table, 28. See Address, 73.

37. Jane Danforth. — praying remuneration for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 32. Complied with, 101. Not concurred in by Council, 172.

38. Lieutenant Colonel H. Booth, K. H. — praying a remission of Duties paid upon Wines imported for the use of the Officers of His Majesty's 43d Regiment. Referred to Committee of Supply, 32. Complied with, 101.

39. William Mackay. — praying a return of the excess of Head Money paid by him on Passengers, per the Brig Saint Mungo, from Londonderry, in August last. Referred to Committee of Supply, 32. Complied with, 101.

40. Agnes Michael. — praying remuneration for the services of her late husband, William Michael, deceased, for teach-

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41. William Leavitt and Thomas Leavitt. — praying the Drawback may be granted them on Sugar exported to Africa in 1834. Referred to Committee of Supply, 32. Complied with, 102.

42. W. H. Street and 73 others. See Bills, No. 10. — praying an Act may pass to incorporate sundry persons under the title of the Portland Mills and Tunnel Company. Lie on the Table, 32. See Petitions, No. 59.

43. Amasa Coy, Joseph Gaynor and others. See Bills, No. 43. — praying an Act may pass incorporating the Central Fire Insurance Company. Lie on the Table, 36.

44. Mayor, Aldermen, &c. City Saint John. See Bills, No. 44. — praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to affix marks or monuments to establish permanently the bounds of Low Water mark in the said City. Lie on the Table, 36.

45. Amasa Coy, Joseph Gaynor and others. See Bills, No. 45. — praying that an Act may pass extending the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton. Lie on the Table, 36.

46. Daniel Geoffres. — praying compensation for teaching a School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 36. Complied with, 102.

47. William Wiley and 57 others. See Bills, No. 47. — praying an Act may pass to incorporate the Saint John and Quebec Joint Stock Steam Boat and Rail Roal Company. Lie on the Table, 37.

48. Matthew Carruthers. — praying remuneration for teaching School in 1832 and 1833. Referred to Committee of Supply, 40. Complied with, 102. Not concurred in by Council, 172.

49. Rev. James Dunphy and others. — praying a Grant in aid of individual Subscription towards the establishment and support of a Free School at Saint John. Referred to Committee of Supply, 40. Complied with, 102. Not concurred in by Council, 172.

50. Lauchlan Donaldson, Samuel Scovil, Esquires, and 66 others. — praying a Committee may be appointed to examine during the recess, the practicability of improving the Navigation of the Grand Lake, and to report their proceedings at the next Session. Lie on the Table, 41. See 163, 167.

51. William Eagles, Barnes Travis, S. Dalton and 56 others. See Bills, No. 10. — praying that the Bill for the incorporation of the Portland Mills and Tunnel Company may not pass into a Law. Lie on the Table, 43. See Petitions, No. 59.

52. Justus S. Wetmore and James Whitney. See Bills, No. 61. — praying that no Toll Bridge be allowed to be erected within a certain distance from that built by the Petitioners; and further, that a Committee be appointed to examine the Road leading to the present Bridge, with a view to an alteration in the present line of Road. Lie on the Table, 43. See Petitions, No. 57.

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53. James Whitney. praying that the usual Legislative grant allowed him for carrying the Mails by Steam to and from Annapolis, Digby, Saint Andrews and Saint John, may be continued. Referred to Committee of Supply, 43. Complied with, 111.

54. Perry Dumaresq and John Montgomery, Esquires, and 528, others. See Bills, No. 60. praying an Act may pass for a division of the County of Gloucester. Lie on the Table, 43.

55. Samuel Scovil, Esquire, and others, Magistrates, &c. Queen's County. See Bills, No. 54. praying that an Act may pass authorizing an Assessment on the said County, for building Court House therein, and also for a grant in aid thereof. Referred to Committee of Supply, 44. Complied with, 103.

56. Duncan and Loch of Miramichi. praying a return of duty on 50 barrels of Oatmeal, and 100 Barrels of Irish Pork, imported at that place in the year 1834. Negatived, 46.

57. Azor Hoyt, and 275 others. SeeBills, No 61. praying that an Act may pass to authorize the building a Bridge at Hampton Ferry in King's County. Lie on the Table, 46. See Petitions, No. 52.

58. Joseph Samuel. praying a return of duty on British Goods exported from the Province in July last. Referred to Committee of Supply, 47. Complied with, 104.

59. Mayor, Aldermen, &c. City of Saint John. See Bills, No. 10. praying that no Act may pass to incorporate the Portland Mills and Tunnel Company, which may interfere with the rights and privileges granted them by Charter. Lie on the Table, 47. See Petitions, No. 42, 51.

60. Charles Finnis. praying remuneration for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 47. Complied with, 110.

61. Henry Jones and others, See Bills, No. 65. praying a Legislative enactment towards a Stage Line Establishment between Fredericton and Woodstock. Lie on the Table, 47. See 82, 148.

62. President, Directors, &c. Saint John Water Company. See Bills, No. 93. praying an Act may pass authorizing them to lay down Gas Pipes in the City of Saint John, and also that they may be possessed in fee of certain Lands in the vicinity of their works. Lie on the Table, 47.

63. Geo. G. Winniett. praying compensation for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 47. Complied with, 110.

64. Mayor, Aldermen &c. City Saint John. praying a grant may pass in aid of the Corporation Funds towards the extension of the Breakwater, for the better preservation of the Harbour. Referred to Committee of Supply, 47. Not complied with, 110.

65. Patrick O'Conner. praying compensation for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 47. Complied with, 111.

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66.	Robert V. Hanson,	praying to be reimbursed a sum expended in building a Bridge over the Magaguadavic. Referred to Committee of Supply, 51. Complied with, 111.
67.	Hannah Packard.	praying compensation for teaching School in 1830 and 1831. Referred to Committee of Supply, 51. Complied with, 111. Not concurred in by Council, 172.
68.	Rev. F. W. Miles, &c. and 390 others.	praying pecuniary aid in support of the Baptist Seminary erected in Fredericton. Referred to Committee of Supply, 52. Complied with, 118. Not concurred in by Council, 175.
69.	Managing Committee, Baptist Seminary, Fredericton, and 61 others.	The like prayer. Referred to Committee of Supply, 52. See 118, 175.
70.	Managing Committee, Baptist Seminary, Fredericton, and 61 others.	The like prayer. Referred to Committee of Supply, 52. See 118, 175.
71.	Rev. F. W. Miles and 62 others.	The like prayer. Referred to Committee of Supply, 55. See 118, 175.
72.	Harris Hatch and others.	praying a sum may be granted in aid to defray the expense incurred in exploring a suitable line for a Rail Road from Saint Andrews to Quebec. Division on, 57. Referred to Committee of Supply, 57. Not complied with, 111, 112.
73.	Charles Baird.	praying to be remunerated for his attendance as a Witness on the trial of James Nixon and others, for Piracy, at Halifax, in the year 1827. Referred to Committee of Supply, 58. Complied with, 118.
74.	Rev. Benj. Gray, and others.	praying a grant in aid of individual subscription towards the support of the Infant School, Saint John. Referred to Committee of Supply, 58. Complied with, 118.
75.	Charles Drury 224 and others. See Bills, No. 69.	praying a division of the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John. Lie on the Table, 58.
76.	William Porter and 109 others. See Bills, No. 36.	praying an Act may pass incorporating certain persons for opening a Canal from the River Saint John to the Saint Croix. Lie on the Table, 58.
77.	Justices of Peace, City and County Saint John.	praying to be reimbursed a sum paid by the Overseers of the Parish of Portland for expenses incurred in the support of Black Refugees in 1835. Referred to Committee of Supply, 59. Complied with, 119.
78.	The same.	praying to be reimbursed a sum advanced by the Overseers of the Poor for the said City in 1835, towards the support and relief of indigent and distressed Emigrants. Referred to Committee of Supply, 59. Complied with, 119.
79.	The same.	praying a grant to reimburse sums advanced by the

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80. H. N. Arnold and 40 others. — praying a grant may pass towards opening a new line of Road leading from Sussex Vale to the City of Saint John. Referred to Committee of Roads, 62.

81. W. C. Smith and others. See Bills, No. 47. — praying an Act may pass to incorporate the Saint John and Quebec Rail Road and Steam Boat Company. Lie on the Table, 62.

82. Moses H. Perley. See Bills, No. 74. — praying an Act may pass to incorporate a joint Stock Association, lately formed within this Province, by the name of the Lancaster Mill Company. Lie on the Table, 62.

83. Justices of Peace, City and County Saint John. See Bills, No. 75. — praying that an Act may pass to authorize a sum to be raised by way of loan for building a Gaol and House of Correction in said City, and also for pecuniary Legislative aid towards the erection of the same. Referred to the Committee of Supply, 63. Complied with, 128.

84. Stephen Humbert. — praying an increased allowance for special services performed by him as Tide Waiter. Referred to Committee of Supply, 63.

85. Wilford Fisher and 22 others. — praying a Bounty for the encouragement of Cod and Scale Fisheries. Lie on the Table, 63.

86. Marmaduke L. Backhouse. — praying remuneration for services performed as Deputy Treasurer for the County of Westmorland. Referred to Committee of Trade, 64. Not complied with, 96.

87. Peter M'Clelan and others. — praying that the dividing line between the Counties of Westmorland and Saint John on the Bay Shore may be run out and ascertained. Lie on the Table, 65.

88. John Cunningham. — praying to be remunerated in part a sum advanced by him in building a School House, County of Charlotte. Referred to Committee of Supply, 69.

89. Solomon Nichols and Thomas Leavitt. See Bills, No. 98. — praying that an Act may pass to authorize certain persons to be appointed for the purpose of regulating the management of Vessels and their Cargoes wrecked on the Coast. Referred to Committee of Trade to report thereon, 69.

90. Alexander M'Gregor. — praying an Act may pass for the incorporation of the projected Mill Company to be established on the River Miramichi. Lie on the Table, 69.

91. Henry Cunard and others. — The like prayer. Lie on the Table, 69.

92. Wm. H. Street and 42 others. See Bills, No. 77. — praying that an Act may pass to incorporate The Saint John Hotel Company. Lie on the Table, 69.

93. Reuben Peck and Grand — praying that an Act may pass by which provision

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94.	Peter M'Clelan and others, of Westmorland.	praying that an Act may pass to erect the Western part of said County into a new and separate County. Lie on the Table, 71.
95.	John Smith, Peter M'Clelan and 70 others. See Bills, No. 47.	praying an Act may pass to incorporate The Saint John and Quebec Rail Road and Steam Boat Company. Lie on the Table, 73.
96.	Henry E. Dibblee.	praying to be remunerated for his services as Sub-Collector. Lie on the Table, 73. Complied with, 129.
97.	Thomas C. Everitt and others. See Bills, No. 79.	praying an Act may pass giving to the said Thomas Everitt an exclusive right to ply a Ferry Boat to be propelled by Horse power, opposite the Town of Fredericton. Lie on the Table, 74.
98.	Henry Nase, Esq. Isaac Haviland and others.	praying such measures may be adopted as will prevent the manner now practised of taking Fish by drift Nets from Boar's Head to the outside of the Harbour of Saint John. Lie on the Table, 75.
99.	William Watts.	praying remuneration for services performed as Usher of the Supreme Court. Referred to Committee of Supply, 78. Complied with, 135.
100.	Leonard R. Coombes and Francis Rice, Esquires, and 700 others.	praying the House to take into consideration the subject of the North Eastern Boundary, in order to obtain a speedy settlement thereof. Lie on the Table, 78.
101.	Thomas De Forest.	praying the Provincial allowance for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 79. Complied with, 129.
102.	Charles C. Stewart.	praying return of duty on Molasses sent as stores on a Whaling Voyage in 1833, 1834 and 1835. Referred to Committee of Supply, 80. Complied with, 129.
103.	Rev. F. W. Miles, &c. and 820 others.	praying pecuniary aid in support of the Baptist Seminary erected at Fredericton. Referred to Committee of Supply, 80. Complied with, 118. Not concurred in by Council, 175.
104.	John Kinnear, William M'Cannon and others. Saint Patrick's Society, Saint-John.	praying a small grant in aid of the charitable contributions extended towards relieving the numerous claims upon them in this inclement season of the year. Referred to Committee of Supply, 80.
105.	David B. Wetmore and 214 others, King's County. See Bills, No. 80.	praying an increased Representation for the said County. Lie on the Table, 80.
106.	Rev. F. W. Miles, &c. and 175 others.	praying pecuniary aid in support of the Baptist Seminary erected in Fredericton. Referred to Committee of Supply, 80. Complied with, 118. Not concurred in by Council, 175.

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107. John and Harrison Kinnear. — praying drawback on 41 Hogsheads Sugar shipped for exportation to Quebec in October last, but lost on the voyage. Referred to Committee of Supply, 81. Complied with, 129.

108. Henry Gilbert. See Bills, No. 93. — praying that no proceedings may be had on the Petition of the Saint John Water Company without due notice being given him, and that he may be heard by Counsel touching the same. Lie on the Table, 81. See Page 114, 115.

109. Stephen Humbert. — praying the bounty on Grain raised in 1832 may be granted him, he being prevented from receiving the same in the usual way, in consequence of the Certificate and Affidavit required for obtaining it having been lost or mislaid. Referred to Committee of Supply, 81. Complied with, 129.

110. William Brenan. — praying a grant to compensate him for teaching a School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 82.

111. John Robertson, President Saint John Bridge Company. See Bills No. 82. — praying an Act may pass in amendment of the Act to incorporate the Saint John Bridge Company. Lie on the Table, 82.

112. Chancellor, President &c. King's College, Fredericton. See Bills, No. 113. — praying an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain Wilderness Lands, and to lease a block of Land situate in the Town Plat of Fredericton. Lie on the Table, 83.

113. John Stephens, Agent for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company. — praying aid towards a completion of a Road leading from the Royal Road to the South West Branch of the Miramichi. Lie on the Table, 84.

114. Richard M'Farlane. See Bills, No. 87. — praying an Act may pass authorizing the erection of a Dam across the Nepisiguit River at the Great Falls. Lie on the Table, 84. See Resolutions, 185, 186.

115. James M'Lellan. — praying the Provincial allowancee for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 84. Complied with, 130.

116. Walter M'Fawn and others. — praying aid for erecting a Grist Mill on Queen's Brook. Negatived, 84. Complied with, 130.

117. Governor and Trustees of Madras School. See Bills, No. 112. — praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of Lands belonging to that institution. Lie on the Table, 84.

118. James O. Cody. — praying to be further remunerated for services performed in taking an account of the Population of the Parish of Portland, in the year 1834. Negatived, 85.

119. H. G. Clopper &c. and others. — praying a Grant may pass towards clearing out the Shoals in the River Saint John, at the Oromocto, and also for surveying and improving the said River above Fredericton. Referred to Committee for improving the Navigation of the Rivers, Bays, Harbours &c. in the Province, 85. See 94, 163, 167, 168.

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120. Dorcas Clark. — praying compensation for teaching School in Parish of Saint George, County Charlotte, for two years. Referred to Committee of Supply, 85. Complied with, 130. Not concurred in by Council, 175.

121. James Whitney, Thomas Barlow and others. — praying aid in support of the establishment for running Stage Coaches from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line. Referred to Committee of Supply, 87. See Page 147.

122. James Gilmour of the Firm of Gilmour Rankin & Co. — praying Drawback on Rum exported to Prince Edward Island in 1834. Referred to Committee of Supply, 89. Complied with, 130.

123. William Todd, Junr. and 22 others. See Bills, No. 99. — praying an amendment to the Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing Fires at Mill Town and its Vicinity. Rule dispensed with, and lie on the Table, 109.

124. Daniel Leavitt &c. and 22 others. — praying an Act of incorporation may pass to them, under the name of The New Brunswick East India Company. See Page 110. Negatived, 110.

125. Sundry persons, Electors and Freeholders of the County of York. — praying for relief and redress from the House of Assembly in respect of taking down the Railing in the Lobby of said House, considered by Petitioners a grievous privation and an invasion of an undoubted right and privilege which Petitioners have enjoyed for a long series of years. Division on and negatived, 130, 131.

126. John J. M'Donald, Esq. and others. See Bills, No. 108. — praying an Act may pass for the protection of the Navigation of the South West Branch of the River Miramichi. Rule dispensed with and lie on the Table, 134.

127. Patrick Henderson. — praying to be relieved from the payment of certain Extents. Rule dispensed with and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, 134. See Page 140.

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